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UNITED STATES GOES OFF THE GOLD STANDARD

President Roosevelt Granted Inflation Dictatorship

MOSCOW PRISONERS

A PETITION FOR COMMUTATION

SOVIET ACTION AWAITED

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London, April 20.

It is learned from reliable sources that representations are being made to the Soviet Government for the commutation of the prison sentences on Messrs. MacDonald and Thornton.

Well-informed circles anticipate that the embargo placed upon the importation of Russian goods will be withdrawn immediately if Thornton and MacDonald are released.

It is considered that there is a good prospect of success for the efforts which are being made.

RAW COTTON.

Meanwhile, considerable interest is being taken in the effects of the trade embargo.

It is pointed out that the amount of raw cotton exported from Russia to Lancashire has extended a good deal in recent years and that the embargo will affect many interests in the North of England, spinners, weavers, brokers and shippers, all being more or less concerned.

EFFECT ON LANCASHIRE.

The big Lancashire Cotton Corporation which uses Russian cotton states that they have found it very satisfactory and a good mixer, but they can do without it if it rises to any extent.

A prominent Manchester spinner, while thinking well of Russian cotton, does not think that the embargo will affect Lancashire harmfully in view of the low prices of American raw cotton.—*Reuter*.

COMMUTATION LIKELY.

Moscow, Apr. 19. Mr. Braude, it is learned, has presented a petition to the Central Executive Committee of the Soviet Government asking for a commutation of the sentences passed upon Messrs. Thornton and MacDonald.

It is expected that the petition will be granted and that the sentences will be commuted to life banishment.—*Reuter*.

PROBABLE BOYCOTT.

London, April 19. It was officially announced at 12.30 a.m. this morning that a meeting of the Privy Council has been summoned for later to-day (Continued on Page 7.)

FEROCIOUS LOOK OF D.C.I.

BEGGAR WOMAN'S 'FEARS'

Mr. W. R. Scott, Director of Criminal Intelligence, gave evidence before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, against a woman charged with begging outside the Hongkong Hotel.

Mr. Scott said he was waiting in his car outside the hotel yesterday, when defendant put her head in the car and said "Cumshaw, mo-faan silk." He got out and she ran away, but was arrested by an Indian constable.

The woman said she ran because she thought Mr. Scott was going to assault her, as "the European had such a ferocious look in his face."

A previous conviction was proved, and defendant also admitted that she had been sent to Canton last month. A fine of \$10 or fourteen days' gaol was imposed.



Mr. W. H. Woodin, U.S. Secretary to the Treasury, who has probably the most difficult task in the Roosevelt Cabinet in grappling with the financial crisis.

CHINA RIGHTS IN SHANGHAI

FACTORY INSPECTION PROTESTS

STATEMENT TO BE ISSUED

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Shanghai, Apr. 20.

The City Government of Greater Shanghai is issuing a statement to-day on the action of foreign ratepayers which empowers the Municipal Council to conduct factory inspection in the International Settlement.

Interviewed by the Press, the Secretary General of the Chinese Bankers' Association and one of the Chinese committee members of the Council expressed the belief that such an action, if enforced, will arouse serious reactions in the Chinese factories operating in the Settlement as well as protests from the City Government of Greater Shanghai.

Such a protest would be based on the ground that the proposed action of the Municipal Council constitutes a violation of the administrative control of the Chinese factories and Chinese workers in foreign factories in the Settlement.—*Reuter*.

RAIN-RUINED BASEBALL

ONLY TWO MATCHES PLAYED

New York, Apr. 19.

Another wash-out!

A rain ruined programme again featured National and American League baseball, only two matches being played. In the National League the Philadelphia-New York encounter was abandoned, and in the American, Boston at Washington, Detroit at Cleveland and Philadelphia at New York, were all postponed owing to rain.

In the only American League game played, Lyons pitched magnificently and blanked out St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

R. H. E.
Boston 1 8 1
Brooklyn 2 5 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago 3 7 1
St. Louis 0 3 2

—*Reuter*.

Mr. S. Dale, of Messrs. Leigh and Orange, has reported to the Police the loss of a gold watch while proceeding between Lyman Villa and the P. & O. Bank, yesterday.

EXCITEMENT IN WALL STREET

SHARES SOAR: DOLLAR DEPRECIATION

THE GOLD EMBARGO RESTORED

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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WASHINGTON, APR. 19.

AMERICA HAS AGAIN GONE OFF THE GOLD STANDARD. STOCK PRICES ARE SOARING, A POLICY OF INFLATION IS PREDICTED AND THE EXCHANGE MARKET HAS GONE HEAVILY AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

The pound sterling soared to a record level for eighteen months, the announcement of the restoration of the gold embargo being followed by a rise of thirty cents to G\$3.82, although it later reacted to G\$3.75.

European gold currencies also shot far above the theoretical gold export point.

The main feature of the surprise development, however, was a rapid advance in the commodity markets and on the Stock Exchange, where the turnover totalled over five million shares, the largest since September last year.

WIDE POWERS FOR PRESIDENT

Stock Market prices jumped from one to eleven points in the inflationary tidal wave which followed the dramatic official announcement.

Wheat, cotton, silver, rubber and other commodity prices also rose sharply, as the result of speculative buying.

DOLLAR SLUMP.

Although the dollar has slumped remarkably in terms of gold exchange value, bankers are of the opinion that it is unlikely to remain at a heavy discount for long in view of America's favourable balance of trade.—*Reuter*.

Washington, Apr. 19. Immediately after President Roosevelt had issued the proclamation announcing the restoration of the gold embargo, Mr. William H. Woodin, Secretary of the Treasury Department, admitted that the decision could only be interpreted as meaning that the United States had gone off the gold standard.

EARMARKED GOLD.

Mr. Woodin stated that regulations would be issued to permit the export of the gold which is already earmarked.

Legislation will be introduced in Congress, probably to-day, giving President Roosevelt a virtual inflation dictatorship.

An amendment to the Farm Bill to give President Roosevelt broad powers to inflate the currency has been drafted by Senator Thomas and Administration advisers for the approval of President Roosevelt.

SILVER FOR WAR DEBTS?

Besides permitting the President to issue currency at his discretion, the measure could provide for the acceptance of silver in payment of war debts under certain conditions and also for a reduction in the gold content of the dollar by international agreement or otherwise.—*Reuter*.

It is understood that President Roosevelt has sanctioned the



Mr. Franklin Roosevelt.

CHAOS IN MANCHURIA

HOSTILE FORCES ACTIVE

STRIKE THREAT PROCLAMATION

Harbin, Apr. 20.

Another sanguinary encounter is threatened in East Manchuria where a large force of anti-Manchukuo troops are massing with the object of attacking Tungning.

Tungning is a town near the Soviet border about twenty-five miles to the south of Sulfenho, the eastern terminus of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

The Japanese commander of the Manchukuo frontier guards at Sulfenho has issued a proclamation declaring that the ringleaders and any participants in any strike by employees of the Chinese Eastern Railway intended to dislocate the C.E.R. service will be severely punished.

Meanwhile, a large number of bandits are active along the eastern section of the C.E.R. One body raided the huge timberyards at Tigrovayapad, fifteen miles to the north of Shihachotzho, which they set on fire and destroyed.

They also derailed and subjected to a heavy fusillade of bullets a train running on the C.E.R. Several persons on the train were killed and many wounded.—*Reuter*.

"DEPORTEE" WINS CASE

BANISHMENT ORDER INVALID

ORDINANCE NOT COMPLIED WITH

When the case against Kwok Ping was resumed at the Criminal Sessions this morning for breach of a deportation order, his Lordship Mr. Justice Wood, acting Chief Justice, found after consideration of points raised by Mr. H. C. Macnamara for the defence that there was no case to go to the jury.

At yesterday's hearing Mr. Macnamara submitted there was no case to answer as the Order under which the banishment was effected was not a valid one.

This morning his Lordship said the Crown in reply to Mr. Macnamara's submission contended that the Court would not consider the point of the defence in the present proceedings or any proceedings whatsoever. The Crown relied in that portion of its argument on section 12 (1) of the Deportation Ordinance 1917, which provided that "In any proceedings whatsoever a Deportation Order signed by the Clerk of Councils—shall be deemed conclusive evidence that the Deportation Order (Continued on Page 7.)

SUSPICION OF JAPAN

INTEREST IN DUTCH EAST INDIES

OIL SUPPLY FOR WARSHIPS

The Hague, Apr. 19.

An allegation that Japan is beginning to take a dangerous interest in the Dutch East Indies was made by the Socialist leader, Dr. Mendels, in the Upper Chamber during a discussion on the East Indies budget.

The speaker drew attention to Japan's need for a regular supply of oil for her warships and also to her desire to create settlements in New Guinea.

The Colonial Minister, Heer De Graaf, replied that the Government was vigilant. The same laws, however, applied to Japan as to other countries.

On the question of rubber restriction, the Colonial Minister said that the problem was international in character, and only when a definite resolution was taken by those concerned could the government consider the practicability of the schemes submitted to it.—*Reuter*.

ANOTHER CLASSIC FOR AMERICA

WOMAN'S VICTORY AT EPSOM

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London, Apr. 19.

Another wealthy American England's biggest race classics to-day when Mrs. Chester Beatty repeated in the City and Suburban Handicap the Grand National triumph of Mrs. Ambrose Clark. Mrs. Beatty won the City and Suburban at Epsom with Great Scot, which brought off a brilliant surprise win starting at twenty to one and winning cleverly by a length from Mr. Benson's Pomman. Colonel Leder's Colorado Kid was third.—*Reuter*.

CHINESE DEFENCE COLLAPSE

REORGANISATION EFFORTS

Peking, Apr. 20.

Fighting has ceased at Chienanhsien and Lulung following the collapse of the Chinese defence lines. The forces under Generals Soong Chih-yuan, Ho Chu-kuo, Chang Shan, Peng Ping-shuen are endeavouring to reorganise the defeated Chinese troops west of Luan Ho and strengthen the new defensive positions there.

Chinese authorities are becoming more apprehensive over the possibility of fighting being spread from Luanchow to Peking and Tientsin. Some wealthy Chinese families are leaving Peking for Shanghai and South China.—*Special*.

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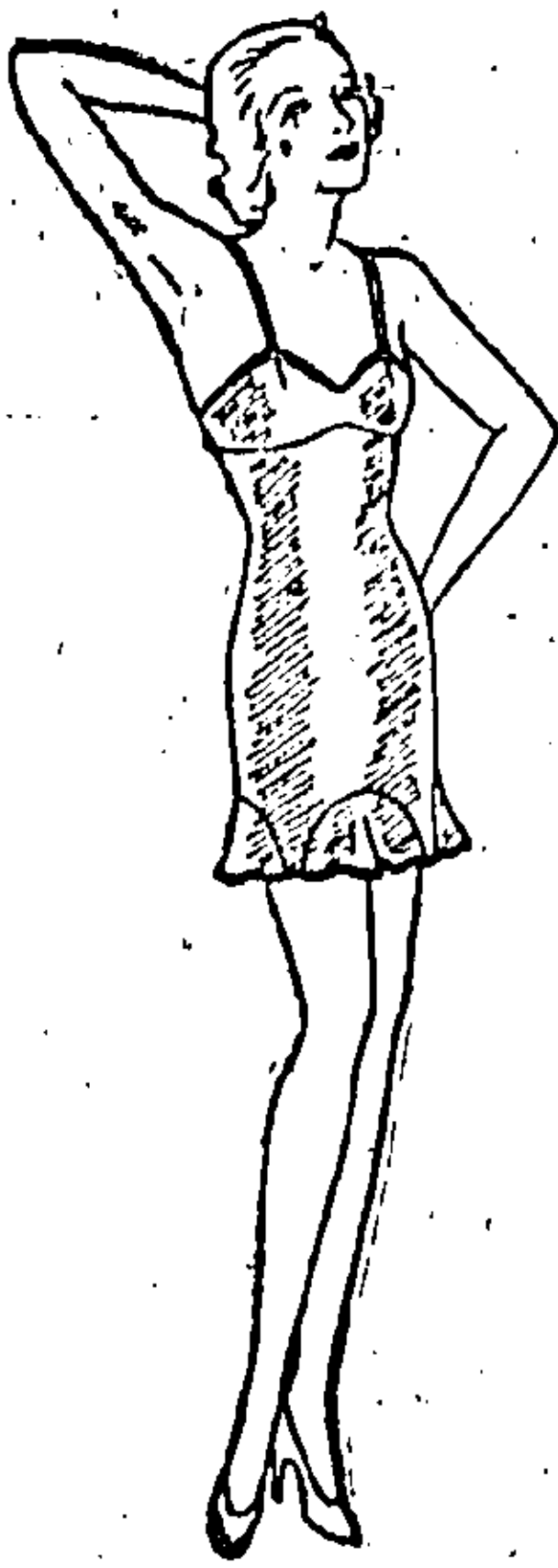
ENTITLED TO AN EXPLANATION

Holding that a person had a right to ask a Police officer what he or she had been "ficked off" for, Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Magistrate's Court this morning dismissed a charge of assault brought against Chan Lai, a Prison Department mess-boy, by an Indian Police Corporal. Defendant was advised to behave himself in the street in future and to leave girls alone.

Inspector Brennan stated that people like defendant gathered



Prince Wilhelm, the ex-Kaiser's favourite grandson, whose engagement to a commoner has caused much heartburning at Doorn.



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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

It's Gadget Time.



Frances Dee.

Tricky gadgets make new costumes interesting. Frances Dee with one of the new Sunny Jim belts made of wide white patent leather with little pockets on either side of the buckle.

YOUR CHILDREN.

By Olive Roberts Barton

I wonder why it is that the second child so often is the one who is unhappy.

No, he doesn't know that he, or she, is unhappy. His parents do not know, his teacher doesn't know—nobody does. But let us look into the daily life of the second child—the average one, I mean, not all, of course—and use our eyes intelligently.

Usually, his older brother or sister, being older, is permitted to do things he may not do. He understands, naturally, if his parents have explained, that there are some privileges the older one is entitled to that he must wait for.

Yet he must sometimes have the feeling that everything is not just; he begins to believe that age itself is not as fair to him as it has been to the other.

This leads on to other things.

The Elder Ridicules

His brother knows more about the city, the people, and books than he has had time to learn. And quite often an older son makes capital of his superior wisdom and belittles his younger brother's opinion on this account. He is likely to ridicule his mistakes and treat him without much respect. An older sister is altogether likely to do this, even more so than a boy. I don't wonder that small boys often hate their older sisters.

But there is one point that I consider of still greater moment

than age inferiority. It is the pre-eminence and interest in the oldest child that is seldom precisely duplicated in the second and certainly warmed over for the third.

Any first-born is not only beloved but a thrill to his parents. His development from day to day and from year to year engrosses them utterly. This is natural, because as he steps up each new stair of life they step it with him. They are curious to see his experiments, his successes, and they cheer him on, because they are, you see, frightfully interested.

Parents plan for a first child. His future is discussed when he's two. The future of the second is planned when he's six and the third's when the train is about leaving.

Adventure Is Gone

Not that this mother and father do not feel an equal duty and love to each child, but their sense of adventure and expectancy cannot help in many cases at least, to be dulled by repetition.

As a result, quite unconsciously, of course, the oldest child usually lives a fuller, freer life. Sometimes he is experimented on with too much enthusiasm and it leads to mistakes. Here the second benefits by the added wisdom of his parents. They correct their own mistakes in him.

The oldest usually comes in for the new clothes, the new books, the biggest, best toys. He gets a big ball and his brother a little ball.

Again he is held up as an example. In his superior wisdom he often orders his brother about. He becomes supreme and the second feels decidedly that he is a second-rater.



ONLY FOR YOURSELF.

By Alicia Hart

The new pastel shades in clothes this spring call for a definite kind of make-up.

Neutral colours such as grey, beige, string, ecru and all the "dirty pastels" are going to be anathema to you unless your make-up is just right.

It stands to reason that if clothes are duller in shade cosmetics will have to be brighter. These neutral shades take away much of the natural colour from your skin and so your first consideration should be a powder which will put some of it back. There is a new peach bloom powder which does just that.

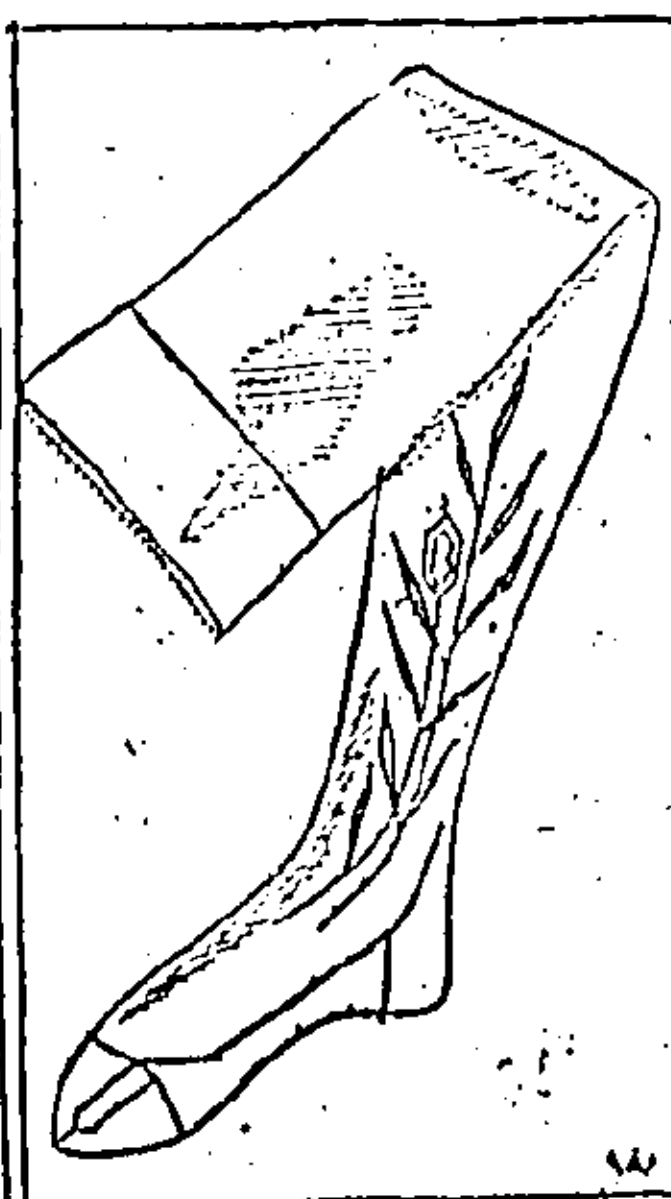
Peach bloom powder has plenty of rich, warm yellow plus a quantity of healthy rose tone in it. Rachel powder has long been popular and peach bloom is really Rachel stepped-up to meet the colour demands this year. It will give your skin a healthy glow and do much for your clothes as well as your complexion. Remember that dull powder is better than shiny now-a-days.

You need more make-up with neutral coloured clothes. But don't forget that the use of more of it calls for a careful blending. Bright coloured rouge and lipstick dabbed on in irregular spots and blotches is worse than none at all.

There is a poppy shade of rouge and lipstick which was originally designed for navy blue but it is simply charming with grey and the beige tones. It is exactly the shade of a wild poppy and, incidentally, blends well with peach bloom powder. It gives your cheeks and lips a healthy glow if used properly.

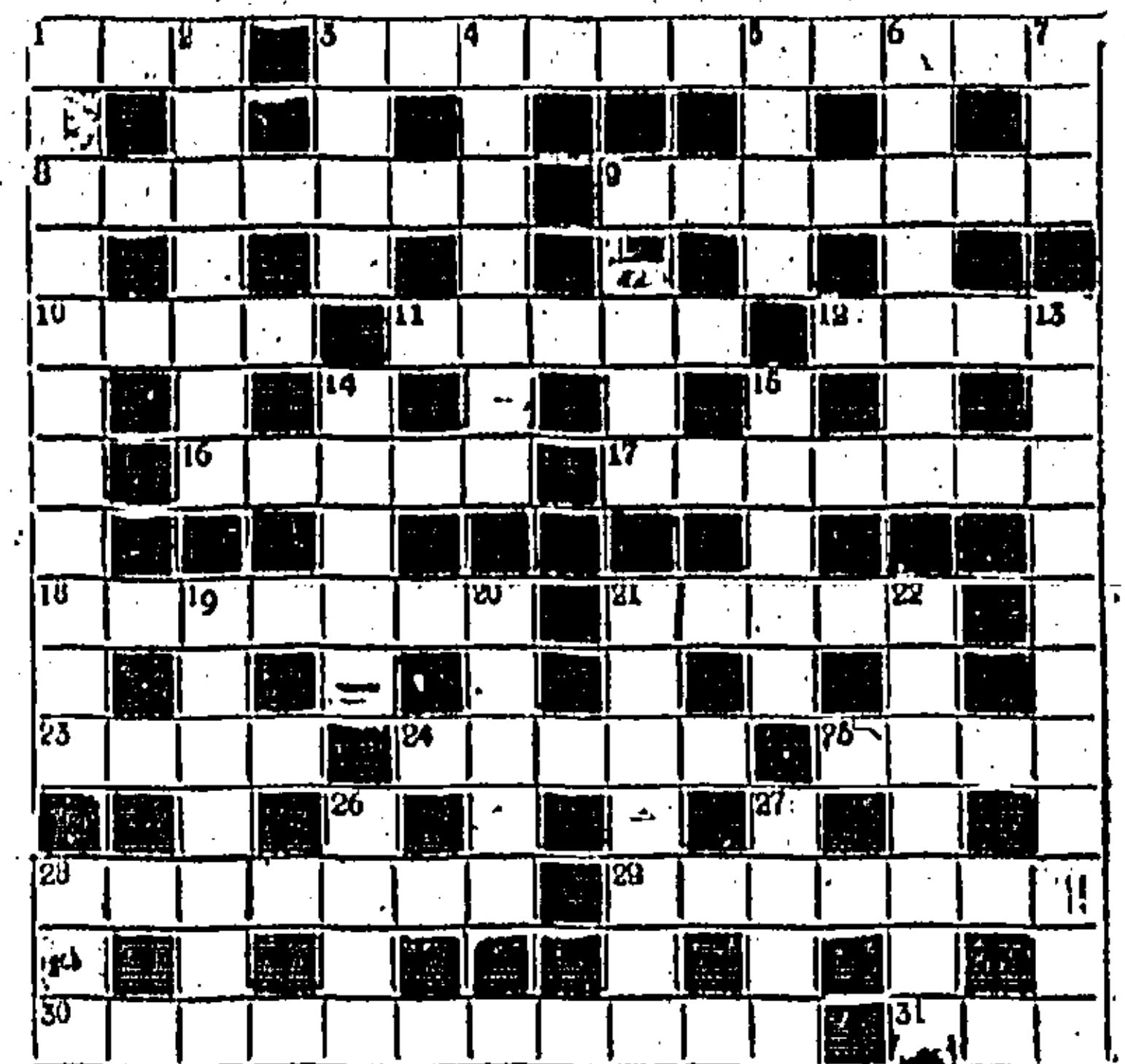
If you have a navy blue suit for Easter try using poppy rouge and lipstick with it. Add a boutonniere of tiny, artificial red poppies to your lapel and see how smart the effect will be.

Red is good with gray so you can use the poppy make-up with it. But you don't have to wear red accessories, nor rose either, to use the rosy, red rouge and lipstick. They were made to blend with almost any colour but definitely add zest to neutral shades.



Printed clocks decorate the newest hostess for evening wear. A typical design is shown above—a delicate tracery of stems and narrow leaves.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 The curate's dog.
- 3 Might be a man's manner of speech, but not a friendly speech.
- 8 Piscatorial preludes.
- 9 A heroine by grace.
- 10 Tom and I have a bit of ank-up.
- 11 At no time is a woman in here.
- 12 Shows good taste in a chicken.
- 16 Might describe a roll—or a cottage.
- 17 Make supplication for the fruit-grower's friend.
- 18 Apart from objectives gives annoyance.
- 21 How to live well with only a penny. (It's worth solving the puzzle for this information alone)
- 23 Measure a spar for this.
- 24 Given little to a bow.
- 25 All that's left of a chair when a number is dropped.
- 28 It embraces one or two.
- 29 "Come to my arms, my boy!" he chortled in his joy.
- 30 As desirable in clues as in persona.
- 31 It takes something to fill this.

Down

- 1 Comforting.
- 2 Players of mean capacity.
- 3 It lay in the house that Jack built.
- 4 Gives ear to, and is—
- 5 —always in a record.
- 6 Inhabitants of Erin.
- 7 Quadruped.
- 9 They must be done.

- 13 A dog, a high peak, and a vessel give employment to the superintendent of a museum.
- 14 Sometimes muttered after foul, like a friend with something lacking.
- 15 Let loose.
- 16 Always there's fever about—the only alternative is to go inside.
- 20 The measure of this outer covering is quite conclusive.
- 21 Quite a small flow of water, but greater even than a certain North of England river.
- 22 The inclination with an extra head on it would be to get rid of the dirt.
- 26 15 in the present.
- 27 Serve butter in these.
- 28 Dry in half a second.

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LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W. CORLEY

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

MONA MORAN, receptionist in a Well Street law office, goes with her childhood sweetheart, STEVE SACCARELLI, to a popular supper resort, the Halcyon Club. Mona lives on Third Avenue, supports her invalid father, mother, "little sister," KITTY, and never-to-well brother, BUD.

Steve has been mysteriously absent from New York for three years. Now he appears, well dressed and prosperous. With no thought of impropriety, he has ordered a gown and wrap sent to Mona which, after much indecision, she declines to wear.

At the office that day Mona had met DANNY TOWNSEND, rich and socially prominent, but refused to dine with him. However she cannot dismiss Danny from her mind. Mona is pleased at the improvement in Steve's appearance and manner but does not think she is in love with him.

Bud Moran comes to the Halcyon Club to see BUCK HARKINS, the proprietor, who has underworld connections. It appears that Bud is becoming involved with gangsters.

CHAPTER VIII

"Why, it's Lottie!" Steve exclaimed, directing Mona's gaze across the room.

It was indeed Lottie. She had not seen her friends, apparently, for she was not looking at them. Lottie sat at a wall table on a platform slightly raised above the rest of the floor so that she could watch the floor show (when it began) over the heads of the other diners. Just now she was eating busily and neglecting her companion quite mercilessly.

Her escort was a bored looking youth with sandy hair, dinner-coated, morose and rather distinguished. The evening was not pleasing him. But, looking him over, Mona observed that this young man belonged to that group of society that never is—by tradition and precept—pleased. He lived to be bored and Lottie would serve for company as well as anyone else.

"Great Heavens, the girl is having breakfast!" Mona added, amused. But Mona was not really amused at finding Lottie here, ready, at any moment to join them. Steve, interest in Lottie rather irritated Mona. Half an hour before he had been making love to her!

"Breakfast?" repeated Steve, his eyes on Lottie and humor reflected in his tone.

Lottie had just finished a huge half grapefruit sunk in a silver basin of ice and was about to attack an omelet when she spied Mona and Steve.

She waved a fork gaily at their table and called—much to the chagrin of her escort—"Hello, Mona, darling. And Steve! Why, where—when in the world did you get in—or out?"

Mona stiffened, her face flushing. How could Lottie behave so! The innuendo in the other girl's voice meant that Lottie believed, or pretended to believe, that old story that Steve had been in prison. It was gossip that had died away three years ago. Perhaps Lottie thought it rather cute to pretend that she believed it. Privately Mona knew Lottie was as convinced as Mona herself that the gossip was not true.

The evening, begun so pleasantly, was ruined. How could Lottie say such a thing? She was rarely thoughtless and never malicious! Why was she here at all, with so many other places in New York to go?

"Oh, I've been around for a week or so," Steve was replying cheerfully, unperturbed by the implication in Lottie's greeting.

"Yes? Mona didn't tell me." "Mona didn't know. I couldn't manage to get in touch with her until to-day."

Lottie raised her coffee cup to her lips smiling. "Then that's all right," she remarked. "Just so long as she hasn't been holding out on me. Meet the boy friend. With a wave of her hand she indicated the young man opposite. "Perhaps you can help cheer him. I'm making no headway at all and I'm keeping the bill very low."

Flushing, the young man rose stiffly.

"Mr. Parker, Mona, Jimmy, Miss Moran, Mr. Saccarelli. We thought Mr. Saccarelli was dead—or something. Now all at once he comes to life again!"

Young Parker bowed distantly, disinterestedly and sank again into his chair. There had been dissonance between him and Lottie all evening. It was clear that Lottie believed she had gained a point.

"Jimmy is never very happy here," she went on coolly. "I like this place though. Don't you, Mona?"

"Yes. But we've only been here a few minutes."

The orchestra began its low wailing. "Let's dance," Steve

said abruptly.

Mona rose gratefully. She remembered that she had always liked to dance with Steve. In the three years of absence his feet had lost nothing of their skill. Their steps fitted as perfectly as they had in times gone by.

"You dance as wonderfully as ever, don't you?" he said softly.

"You're a wonderful partner, Steve. Been dancing much?"

"Not at all. Except in my mind with you."

They were dancing dreamily and rather perfectly, swaying slowly, dipping in unison. They might have been the only couple on the floor. The leader of the orchestra watched them admiringly, followed their steps with careful attention. Mona and Steve might have been professionals who had practised together for years. Their faces were rapt, their feet in perfect accord, their bodies swaying.

"Remember that contest at Cloverland?"

"We didn't win it, Steve."

"I didn't, but you did. And

how I punched the guy who took the prize cup home!"

"The judges gave it to him though, Steve."

"Then the judges were blind."

"Oh well!" She smiled and was again lost in the spell of the dance.

Beyond the tables there was a panelled wall, half concealed by palms. Mona and Steve danced across the tiny floor nearer this wall. Suddenly the paneling resolved itself into a door. It must lead to a private room—the manager's office, most likely.

As Mona watched carelessly the door opened. A dim figure, silhouetted against the light within, appeared in sharp relief for a brief instant. Mona gasped.

It was Bud!

The boy slid almost furtively across the carpeted space which led to the outer door. His hat was in his hand. His almost stealthy steps made it plain to observers that he was an intruder rather than a participant in the expensive frivolity of that gay room.

"Why, why—!" Mona cried, paling and startled. She stopped short, bringing Steve up to the side of the tiny floor in dismay.

"I just saw Bud coming through that door!" Mona explained swiftly. "It must be the office or something. What business could Bud have here? He told me he was working to-night!" Her lips

curled. "He said he'd be in Fordham!"

"Bud—here?" Steve gently persuaded her to dance again for people were watching them. "Are you sure it was Bud? Yes, that's the office of the club owner, I believe. Maybe Bud's job brought him here."

"From Fordham?"

These fellows have a hundred interests. Bud might have come on an errand or a delivery. They aren't the sort to trust things to the mails or messenger boys."

Mona stiffened. "What things?" she asked, her lips tight.

"Oh, Mona!" Steve laughed helplessly. "How should I know? Anything! It might be a pound of a favourite kind of cheese. Night club owners never eat the food from their own kitchens, you know. Suppose it was Bud—what of that? Why are you so worried, dear?"

The girl's lip quivered. "I—I am worried about him. Terribly worried, Steve. He doesn't work regularly. He is so mysterious. Always broke, too, and we need the money. I can't help worrying about him. I don't like Bud's being here. Aren't clubs of this sort run by gangsters, Steve? I'm afraid it means that Bud's gone—or going—wrong!"

"I see!" Steve's own face became serious. He thought a minute. "You've been seeing too many movies, Mona," he announced. "All that is screen stuff. Don't worry about it any more. We'll telephone to Bud after a while and you'll see that he's all right. You may have been mistaken but if it really was Bud I'll take a hand in it."

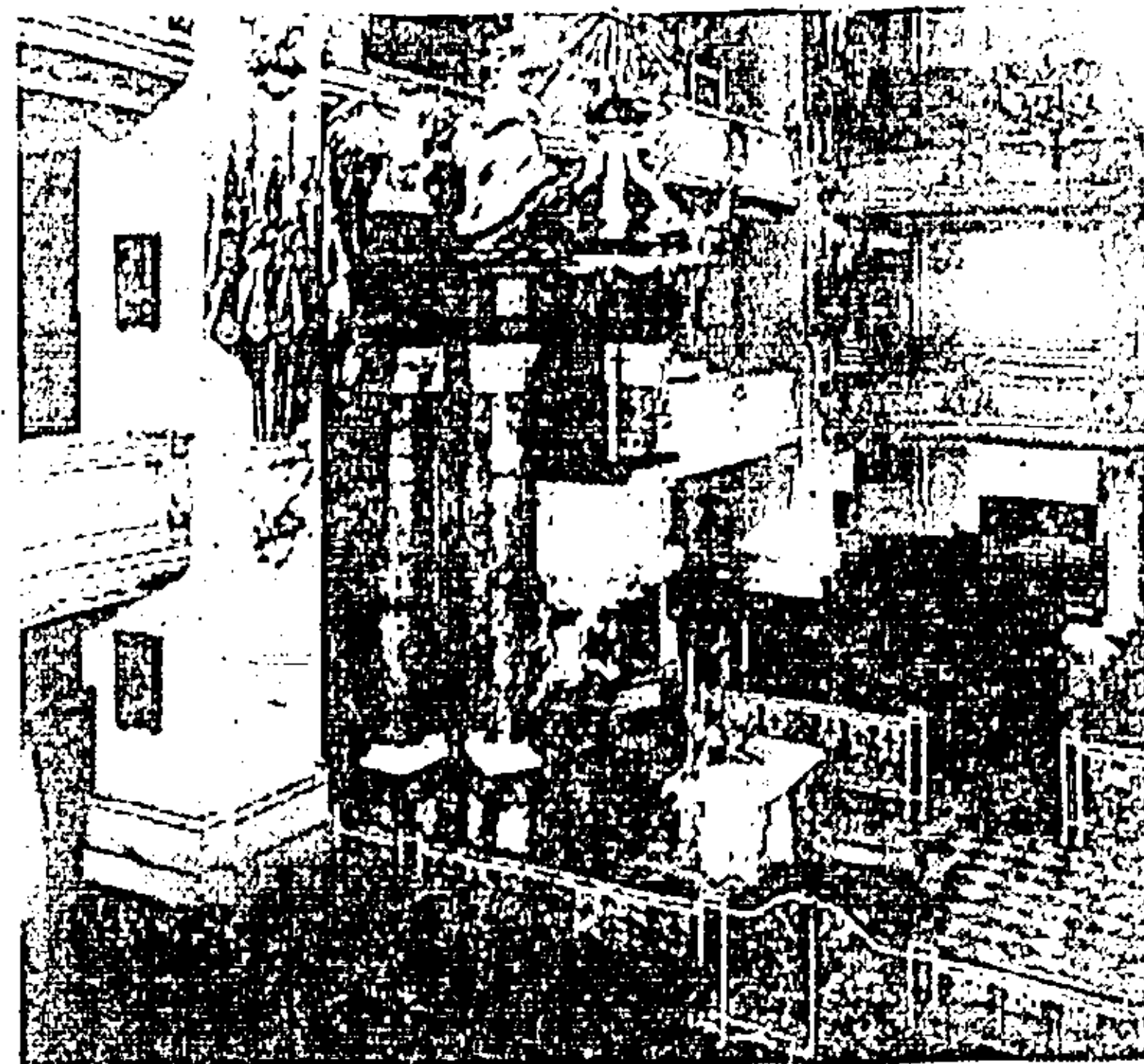
Steve spoke confidently. How could he know that the plan he was outlining was precisely what Buck Harkins, in his tiny back room office, was scheming for Steve to do?

Five minutes at the telephone had given Buck "the dope" on Steve. He had all the information he wanted. Buck knew where Steve Saccarelli had been for the past three years, what his interests were, and in exactly what way those interests might coincide with Buck's own.

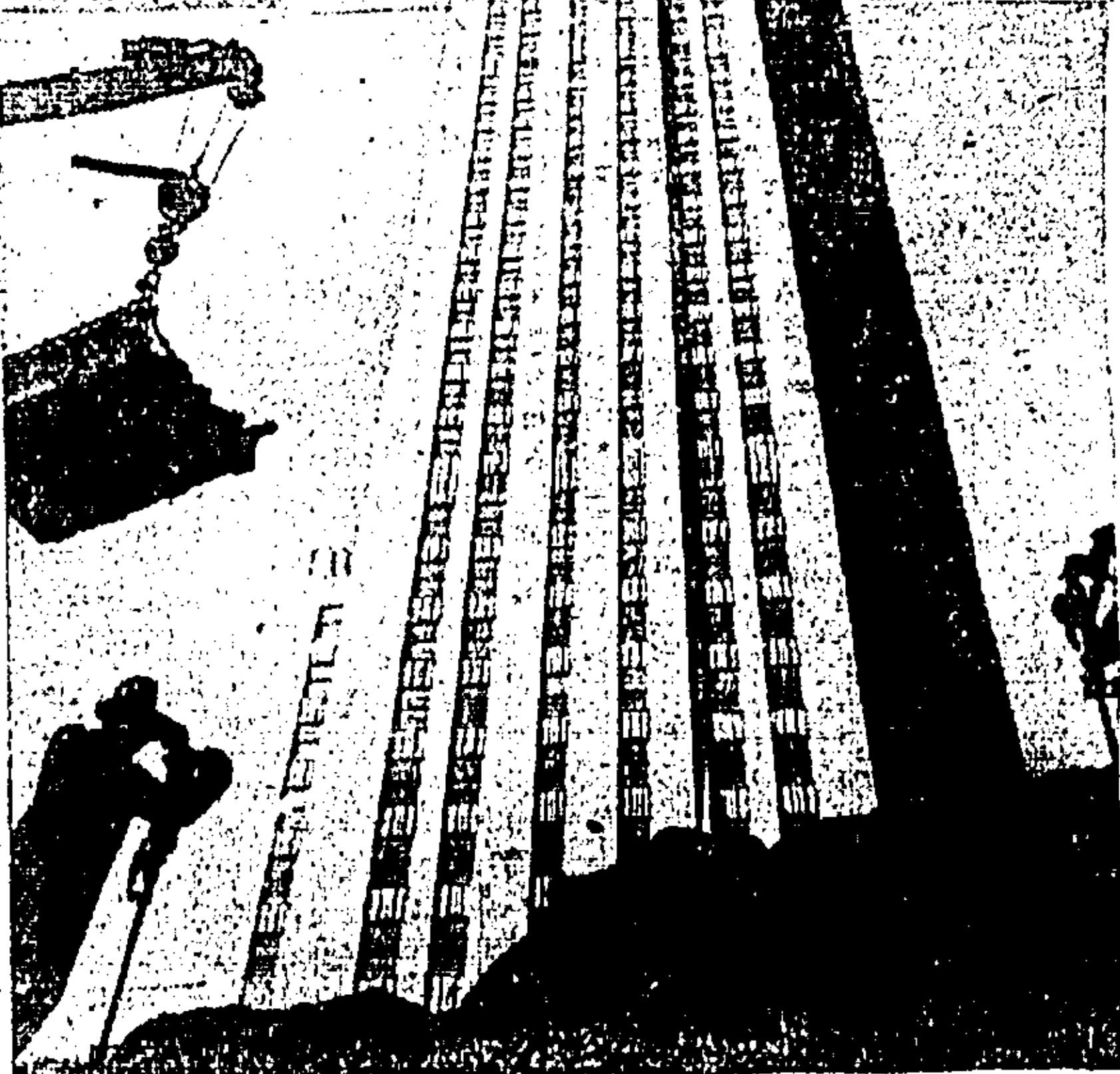
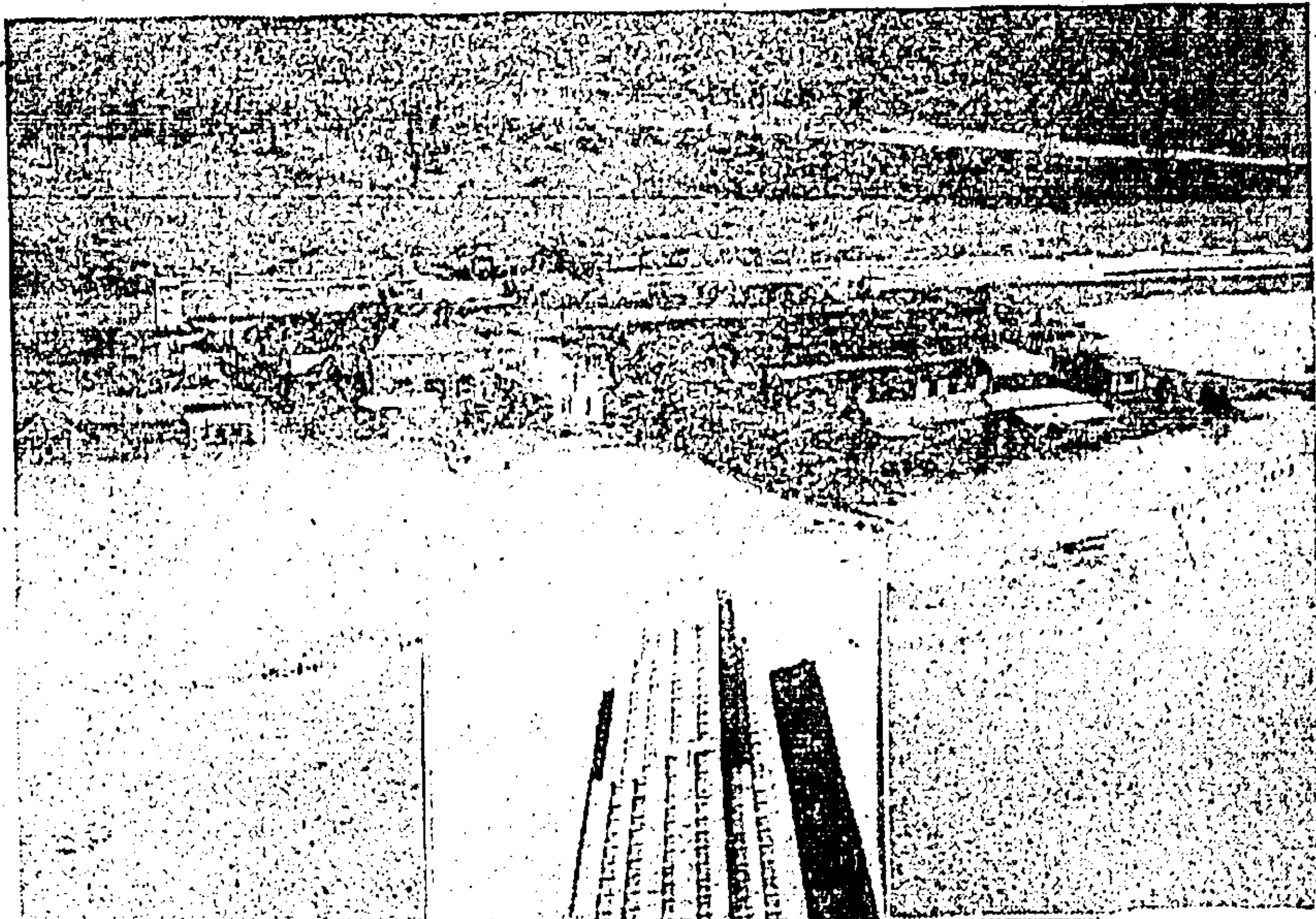
"I'll teach that double-crosser to take what's coming to him!" Buck threatened as he explained to Steve what he had just heard about Steve and his mission in New York.

"You don't say!" Steve exclaimed, shaken from his usual lethargic mood to actual interest. "Saccarelli's in the legal end of the game, eh? And stepping out with the kid's sister! Say—it looks like a clean-up, don't it?"

(To Be Continued).



Another view of the Potsdam Garrison Church, which was utilised for the first meeting of the new Reichstag following the destruction by fire of the original Reichstag building. This is the interior of the church. (Planet News).



Top picture shows the Brookland racing track under water following the bursting of the banks by the river at Weybridge. This was consequent on the thaw which suddenly set in after a heavy fall of snow. The photograph was taken from the air. The other picture shows workers at work on the base of the great R.C.A. building at the Rockefeller Centre in New York. They are drilling away a rock which at present obstructs the base. (Planet News).

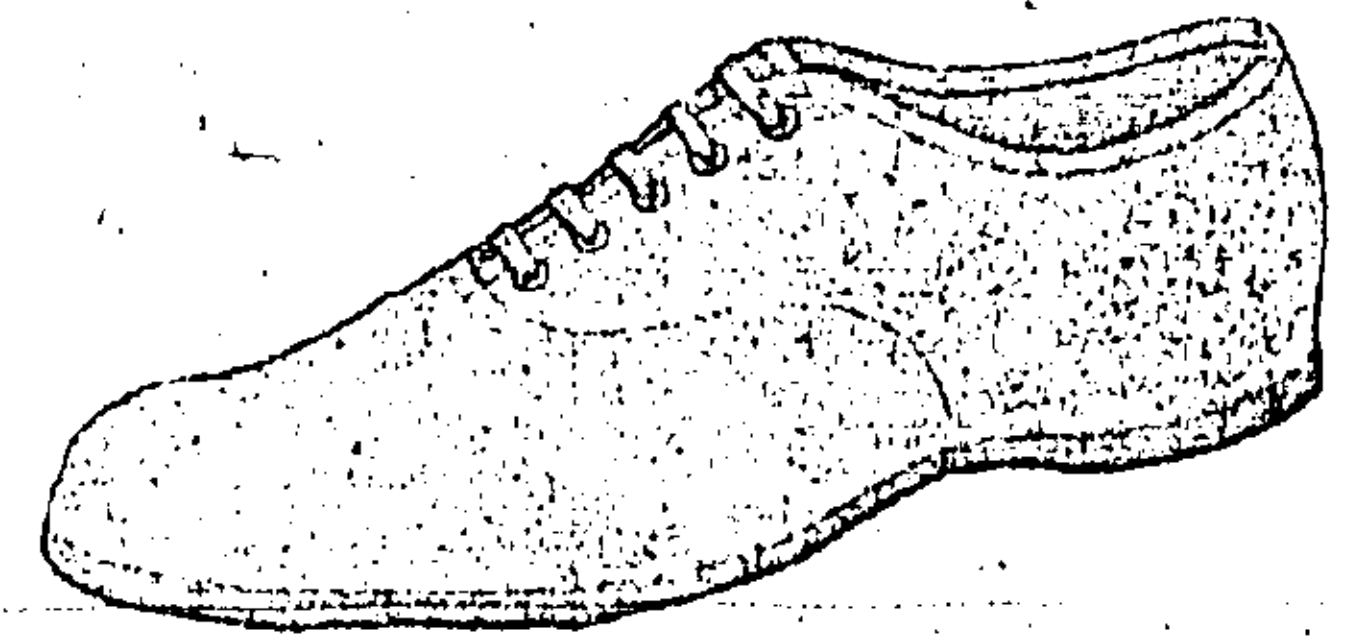


Lady Gatti, a well-known Society artist is seen here making a painting of what she describes as the perfect face. The sitter is Mr. Charles Atkinson, whom she 'discovered'. (Planet News).



Picture of the remarkable model railway placed on display at the South London Exhibition, which was held at the Crystal Palace. It attracted tremendous attention and was a feature of the exhibition. (Planet News).

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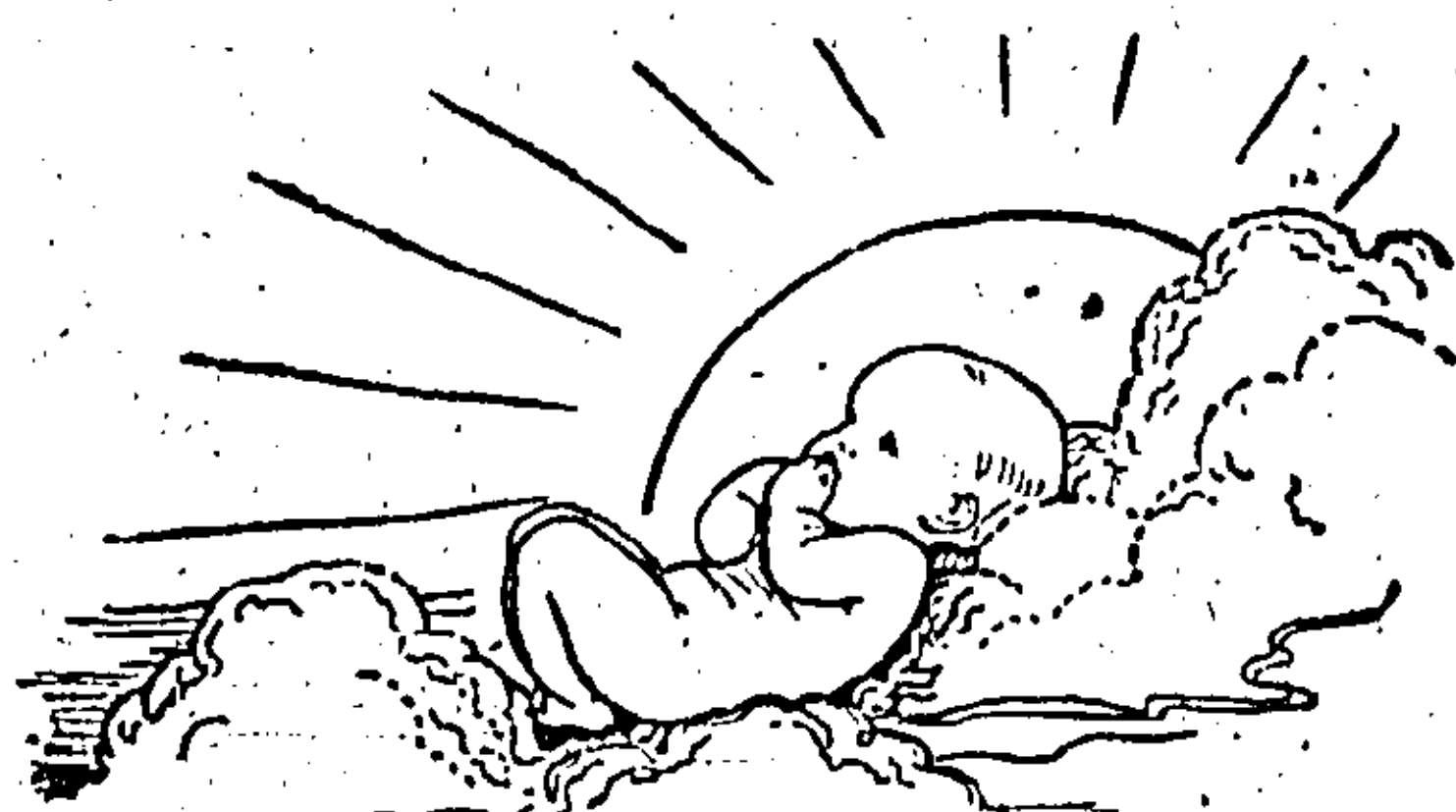
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE YESTERDAY'S MARKET STRONG

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was quiet yesterday. Business done: 5,000,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—Stocks soared from 1 to 11 points, and trading was the most active since September 13, 1932. This was due to the gold embargo influencing the trend toward inflation, which was also helped by the "Ironage" announcement that steel operations were 23% of capacity, the highest in the year. Wheat touched 70 cts., and silver & commodities advanced substantially, bar silver touching 32%. The dollar broke sharply, once being worth 92 cts. according to the terms of other leading currency.

Sugar went up because of inflation also due to reports that the Administration were negotiating to raise prices in Cuba. The turnover was the largest since December 18, 1930. The Ironage Magazine reports: Steel production was estimated at 23% of capacity, the highest in the year. This was mainly due to expansion of production by automobile companies who had to work overtime. Almost every district except the Atlantic seaboard showed marked improvement, and some companies have already received aggregate orders thus far for April considerably in excess of the entire March bookings.

Dow-Jones averages:

	Apr. 18.	Apr. 19.
30 Industrials	62.05	63.31
20 Rails	26.12	27.50
20 Utilities	20.90	21.24
40 Bonds	74.10	73.70

	Apr. 18.	Apr. 19.
American Can	63%	70%
American Smelting	20%	26%
American Tel. & Tel.	88	90
American Tobacco	65%	70%
American Water-works	unq.	13%
Anacosta Copper	8	10
Auburn Automobiles	36%	38%
Bethlehem Steel	17%	20%
Borden Company	23%	25%
Canadian Pacific Railway	8%	9%
Case, J. I.	48%	53%
Chase National Bank (bid price)	22%	23%
Chesapeake Corporation	17%	18%
Chrysler	12%	13%
Columbia Gas and Electric	10%	11%
Consolidated Gas of New York	44%	43%
Continental Oil	7%	8%
Corn Products	59%	64%
Coty Inc.	unq.	3%
Curtiss Wright Com.	1%	1%
Douglas Aircraft	12%	12%
Drug Inc.	36%	40%

COTTON & WHEAT LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday.

Cotton

	Opening Range	Closing Range
May	6.85-6.86	7.14-7.15
July	7.00-7.01	7.27-7.30
October	7.23-7.23	7.62-7.63
December	7.44-7.48	7.68-7.67
January	7.54-7.57	7.72-7.75
March	7.68-7.69	7.89-7.87
Spot	7.25	

Wheat

	Chicago	Winnipeg
May	60	64
July	60%	65%
September	67%	
October		67%

Du Pont de Nemours	39%	44
Eastman Kodak	53	67%
Electric Bond & Share	12%	14
General Electric	14%	16
General Foods	27%	28%
General Motors	14%	15%
General Railway	20%	21%
Signal	unq.	17%
Gold Dust	18%	23%
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	24%	27%
International Harvester	10%	11%
International Nickel	8%	8%
International Tel. & Tel.	11%	14%
Kennecott Copper	40%	50%
Lehigh Corp.	67%	72%
Liggett and Myers	12%	14%
Loew's Inc.	15	17
Montgomery Ward	26%	28%
National City Bank (bid price)	17%	19%
New York Central	18%	18%
North American Co.	22	22%
Pacific Gas and Electric	16%	18
Pennsylvania Railroad	37	36%
Public Service of N.J.	4%	4%
Radio Corporation	32%	33%
Reynolds Tobacco	10%	21%
"B"	5	5%
Sears Roebuck	25%	28
Shell Union	64	68%
Soco-Vacuum Corporation	21%	23%
Southern C. & E.	19%	19%
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	28%	30%
Texas Corporation	14%	15%
Texas Gulf Sulphur	21%	22%
Union Carbide and Carbon	25%	28
United Pacific	64	68%
United Aircraft and Trans.	21%	23%
United Gas Improvement	16	15%
U.S. Rubber	5%	6%
U.S. Steel	33%	38
Westinghouse E. & M.	28%	31
Woolworth	30%	32

LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET CONDITION UNSETTLED

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market is unsettled owing mainly to the sharp depreciation of American dollars.

Chinese Bonds

	Apr. 18	Apr. 19
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 90	£ 90
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 72 1/4	£ 72 1/4
5% Loan 1912	£ 43	£ 42 1/4
5% Recorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 75 1/4	£ 75 1/4
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 104	£ 102
5% Shai-Nanking Ry.	£ 33-38	£ 33-38
5% Tient-Pukow Ry.	£ 15-25	£ 15-25
5% Tient-Pukow Ry. (Supl. Loan)	£ 15-25	£ 15-25
5% Shai-Hangchow-Ningpo Ry.	£ 68-78	£ 68-78
5% Honan Ry.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
5% Hukuang Ry.	£ 22-20	£ 22-20
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Ry.	£ 10-15	£ 10-15
1913 Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Internat. Loan 1924	72/-xd	71/6
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 64 1/4	£ 64 1/4
Japan 5% Sterling Loan, 1924	£ 75 1/4	£ 74 1/4

Industrials & Breweries

Associated Elec. Industries	15/-	15/0
Brit-Am. Tob.	95/-	95/-
Chinese Eng.	21/3	21/8
J. & P. Coats	48/-	48/3
Courtaulds	27/-	26/0
Distillers	53/6	53/0
Dunlop Rubber	22/-	21/9
Everready 5/- sh. General Elec. (England)	28/4 1/2	28/3
Guinness	40/-	40/3
Impl. Chem. Industries	80/9	80/0
Impl. Tobacco	25/-	25 1/2
Internat. T. o a Store 5/- sh.	27/0	27/0
Pinchin Johnson	27/6	27/6
Turner & Newall	24/6	24/6
Unilever	23/6	23/3

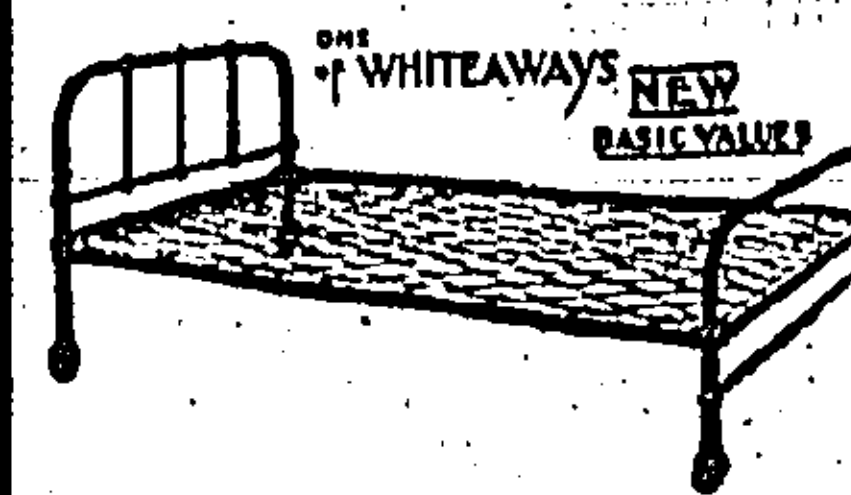
Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	11/3	11/3
Burma Corp.	11/3	11/4 1/2
Canadian Pacific Ry.	£ 12 1/2	£ 12 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	1/8	1/8
2/-ord. sh.	49/-	49/-
Shal. Elec. Constr.	37/6	37/6
Anglo-Persian Oil	69/-	68/9
Burmah Oil	67 1/2	67 1/2
Mexican Eagle	£ 10 1/2	£ 10 1/2
Royal Dutch	42/6	42/6
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY APRIL 20, 1933.

ARMS EMBARGO

An embargo on the supply of arms and ammunition to either or both of the belligerents in the Far East has now emerged as practical politics. The House of Representatives has authorised the President to forbid shipments to any part of the world. Mr. Roosevelt is thus endowed with executive authority, the Senate having passed a similar resolution three months ago. The only restriction upon the American President is that he shall first procure the co-operation of "such governments as he deems necessary." The main obstacle to the success of the British gesture is now removed. It was fully understood from the beginning that the British Government's original embargo could only remain effective if it became international. On March 13, it was announced in the House of Commons that though the opinion of the Government was unchanged, the arms embargo would have to be removed owing to complete failure to obtain the co-operation of the Powers concerned. Throughout the negotiations undertaken by Sir John Simon it was made increasingly plain that unless and until the United States Government was in a position to fall into line with a common policy, the arms-producing countries of Europe could not and would not take any step in support of Great Britain. With President Roosevelt free to act upon his own initiative, things may now be expected to move in a new direction. A fresh impulse will be imparted to the advocates of the embargo. The primary issue which must then arise is whether efforts should be made to achieve co-operation in a refusal of arms to both disputants, which would involve no breach of neutrality or whether the embargo should be limited to the State generally defined as an aggressor. This latter condition is possible in view of the League of Nations' verdict and that America is prepared to go the whole way is suggested by Mr. Stimson's dictum: "Neutrality is almost impossible to-day; and impartiality in selling arms to both sides impossible. If naked force is to be allowed to triumph in this world once more, then the now planned order of peace—that has been

erected with such infinite pains and trouble since the war will be destroyed. There will be no hope for disarmament, no hope for anything of moral value. It is a serious question whether the strength of the League's position in the dispute would not be entirely dissipated by making an arms embargo apply to both parties. And it is clearly time the nations ceased to temporize in the matter. Laissez faire is a pre-war sophistry and a pre-League argument. It cannot be pursued any longer. In a very real sense the material inventiveness of man has caused us to be our brother's keeper. The weak is more than ever at the mercy of the strong. The world has a duty of protection to perform.

What Do I Know?

Michel de Montaigne, in whose memory celebrations are being held this year, lived 400 years ago, but the keynote of his famous "Essays" strikes a chord to which the modern world will may listen. Through those self-revealing, self-analysing writings runs a quiet refrain of gentle tolerance and suspended judgment. It is as though he were ever asking "Que sais-je?" (What do I know?) to quote his own words in the French of his time. He lived in an age which only too well resembled the present, in a world of wars and rumours of wars fomented by grievous misunderstandings. The peace of his own study in his chateau at Perigord was violently invaded on at least one occasion. Men dwell in constant dread of insecurity. Injustice seethed all around Montaigne, but his serenity remained undisturbed. It was a period when political passions, untempered by thought or reason, spurred men to quick and violent action. But, like a cool, healing stream, through the pages of the "Essays," flows ever the kindly insistent plea for tolerance and humanity. It is doubtful if any other writer has been so consistently read and admired. Perhaps, to-day his essays and letters are more widely pondered than at any previous time during the past four centuries. There is great need in these times of international bickerings and disputes for that mature, deliberate attitude that refuses to be swayed by one-sided, overwhelming prejudice and passion but asks instead, as did Montaigne, in the spirit of judicial and temperate inquiry, "What do I know?" before it passes judgment.

Same Shoe—Different Foot

"To the necessities for some delay in the payment of debts may be added the British commercial regulations, lessening our means of payment by prohibiting us from carrying in our own bottoms our own produce to their Dominions in our neighbourhood, and excluding valuable branches of it from their home markets by prohibitory duties. The means of payment constitute one of the motives to purchase. At the moment of purchasing. If these means are taken away by the creditor himself, he ought not in conscience to complain of a mere retardation of his debt, which is the least injurious of those it is capable of producing." But for the word "British," the hasty reader of this quotation might think it is an excerpt from some speech or note on the war debts by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer. In point of fact, it was written by Thomas Jefferson, as far back as May 29, 1792. Many problems arising out of the treaty ending the Revolutionary War remained a source of friction between Great Britain and the new American Republic. One was that of debts owing from pre-war times to British creditors. After receiving repeated complaints from London about American delay in meeting these obligations, Thomas Jefferson, as Secretary of State, indited a dispatch to the British Minister, from which the above is an extract. The whole note, which is a model of style and erudition, would bear very careful rereading at a time when the shoe is on the other foot.

BACK TO THE BAD OLD DAYS

By ROBERT LYND

It is reported that at present a number of eminent German politicians are to all intents and purposes "on the run." That this should be so is typical of the widespread modern tendency to return to the spirit of those ages in which political opponents were treated as public enemies.

I suppose that, if we look back over the history of the world as a whole, we shall have to admit that this is the normal state of affairs. An era of tolerance has always been the exception; an era of violence or suppression has been the rule.

During the post-war troubles in Ireland, when the country was in the throes of Black-and-Tan and Republican violence, a famous Lord Mayor of Cork was asked by a journalist what he thought of the situation. He replied: "Normal. The situation in Ireland is more normal to-day than it has been since the days of Queen Elizabeth."

THE ESSENCE OF PARTY GOVERNMENT.

The same thing might be truthfully said when trouble breaks out in any country.

We are sometimes inclined to think of England as a country living in the perpetual peace of constitutional government; but the England of the Wars of the Roses and of the seventeenth century was no more peaceful than a volcano in eruption. Eminence in public life might then lead to the scaffold or to exile.

The Opposition had not yet, by a noble paradox, come to be welcomed as an essential assistant in the Government of the State.

It is sometimes said that the modern humane treatment of political opponents was originally due to the indulgence of a great statesman, Sir Robert Walpole, who was too lazy to persecute. Certainly it was during his lifetime that a new moderation came into politics, and came to stay.

LESS ROMANTIC— BUT HAPPIER.

"From that time," as Macaulay says, "it has been the practice—a practice not strictly according to the theory of our Constitution, but still most salutary—to consider the loss of office, and the public disapprobation, as punishments sufficient for errors in the administration not imputable to personal corruption." "Our old policy," he adds, "was as absurd as that of the King in the Eastern tales who proclaimed that any physician might come to Court and prescribe for his diseases, but that if the remedies failed the adventurer should lose his head."

There were other things besides the laziness of Walpole that contributed to that birth of what we now regard as normal party politics. The spirit of reason was growing, and fanaticism was weakening. The ordinary intelligent Englishman was weary of a condition of affairs in which one body of citizens regarded it as a crime against God to let another set of citizens who disagreed with them live in peace.

Since then, toleration has become more and more general, and by the end of the nineteenth century nearly all the inhabitants of England had learned to tolerate. If not to love, their religious and political enemies.

Lord Salisbury never dreamed of impeaching Mr. Gladstone as a traitor and the enemy of his country.

The Archbishop of Canterbury himself would have opposed any attempt to banish Cardinal Newman or to send him to the Tower.

This was not as romantic as life in the days of Queen Elizabeth, but it resulted in a greater distribution of happiness than would have been possible if the Industrial Revolution had inaugurated a century of civil war. It would be easy to exaggerate the achievements of the nineteenth century, for poverty and slums have both outlasted it, but at least it was moving steadily in the direction of increasing the ordinary man's chances of enjoying life and it secured the ordinary man against the terrors of persecution such as exist in all ages of intolerance and violence.

Even the poorest man living under the shadow of Mount Etna is happier when the volcano is not in eruption.

THE NEW FANATICISM.

Even in England there are many people to-day who do not seem to realise this. Whether they sympathise with Communism or with Fascism, they are impatient of the peace of toleration and long for something more catastrophic, some volcanic unrest that will make life normal again, if not more comfortable.

This, I believe, is due to a new kind of fanaticism, or at least to a new admiration of other people's fanaticism.

Rationalists used to believe that, when religious fanaticism disappeared, it would be succeeded by an age of universal toleration. Unfortunately, their prophecy has been falsified. To-day, religious fanaticism, if not dead, no longer rules the life of nations; its place has been taken by political fanaticism. And the political fanatic of to-day is as intolerant of his opponents as was the religious fanatic of the seventeenth century.

A leading Presbyterian in the seventeenth century, protesting against a proposal of the Independents that all sects should be tolerated, wrote to his fellow-believers: "We hope that God will assist us to demonstrate the wickedness of such a toleration."

Rewrite that sentence in the phraseology of to-day, and might it not have come from the pen of a Hitlerite, a Fascist, or a Bolshevik?

It seems to me that many supporters of Fascism and Communism in England, who are perfectly tolerant themselves, do not sufficiently realise that in effect they are advocating a return to an age of intolerance. No doubt, many lies have been told about Italy and about Russia, but the fact remains that in those countries a political opponent is treated as an enemy of the State just as in ages of religious fanaticism a religious opponent was treated as the enemy of God.

The Very Idea!

THESE DICTATORS

By Edward "Nazi" Kelly.

WHAT with Dictators springing up all over the place in Europe and South America, we're beginning to feel rather dicky. Our headache is getting bad notions.

Our Dictaphone has been trying to Dictate to us ever since we married her. So far we've always had enough over at the end of the month to pay our club fees, but a man never knows.

Be it ever so humble, there's no place like the Club.

Getting back to Dictators, we think it would be a good idea, if they could lend us a few in Hongkong.

The type of men wanted would require the strength of character of a Presbyterian schismatic, the implacability of the Peak, the omniscience of a taipan, the offrontery of a borrower and the pertinacity of a shroff.



Even then we're much misunderstood.

One beauty about having a couple of Dictators in Hongkong which would appeal to pedestrians and motorists alike would be the utter simplicity with which the traffic problem could be solved.

No fuss, no worry, just a couple of machine guns, and a battalion or so of hired assassins, and the thing's over and done with.

Appoint a Dictator who is a motoring enthusiast to fix the pedestrians, and appoint another Dictator with autophobia to fix the motorists. Everybody could wipe everybody else out, and then there'd be no traffic problem.

Then there's the water shortage. We could do with two or three water Dictators in Hongkong.

A popular Dictator would be the one who, in view of the shortage of water, would order all the Hotels to supply whiskey to add to the whiskey when you ordered whiskey and water, current water rates to be charged for the extra whiskey.

The President of the Kowloon Residents' Association would make another good Dictator. He'd promptly order the abolition of the Peak, and inflict the death penalty on anyone living on the island.

All Hongkong tourist publicity which mentioned the exotic beauty of Hongkong by night would be destroyed by public bonfire, and all buildings used for the housing of records or the harbouring of members of the Peak Residents' Association would be handed over to the Society for the Propagation of Cruelty to Peak Pomranians.

What was left of the Peak would be given over to the Cabarets, where anyone who played the Saxophone, gramophone, radio-phonograph, xylophone and other phoney musical instruments after midnight would be incarcerated.

Really, this Dictatorship business has possibilities, and we are prepared to discuss the matter with other Dictators.

Not just at present, however. We have just received a 'phone call from the headache, who said that if we're not home by 6 p.m., she's coming after us.

MAD MELODIES.

When bathing on the beaches,
Its sometimes wet or fine;
And everyone and each is,
Addicted to the brine.
And that is why the pebbles,
In every mangrove swamp,
Are nasty little debbles,
Which annoy us when we romp.
So if we must wear sandals,
At Castle Peak or Shek-
Oh—that is where the vandals,
Their skins and papers scatter,
Till the rainy season comes,
And then it doesn't matter:
For moonlight nights are dreary,
Unless the water's warm;
And when it is one's dreary,
If moonlight bathers swarm.
And we, your Edward Kelly,
Catch rainbows by the score,
Though some are made of jelly,
And they just make me sore.
So if upon the mountains,
You find your whistles dry,
Try sarsaparilla fountains,
You're another—So am I!



"Now get this, once and for all—I'm 39 and we have been married only 12 years."

"DEPORTEE" WINS CASE

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was duly and validly made and issued against the person named in such order." His Lordship had formed the opinion that the limitation placed on that section upon the proceedings of the Court could only apply if the terms of the Ordinance had been complied with on the face of the proceedings. The section was intended to prevent any question from arising as to the operation of a Deportation Order in respect of which the Ordinance had been complied with, or, in other words, on the face of which no defect was to be observed.

TWO TYPES OF PROCEDURE.

The Ordinance provided two separate types of procedure in deportation for aliens and British Subjects. In the case of an alien a No. 7A form should be used and in the case of a British Subject a form 7. The two forms resembled each other closely and the form of Order with which the present indictment was concerned was Form No. 7. The two forms resembled each other closely and the form of Order with which the present indictment was concerned was Form No. 7. It was not open to the Court in the present proceedings to inquire whether the accused before the Order was issued against him was afforded all the facilities provided by the Ordinance to protect the liberty of a British Subject. If the Deportation Order in question was rightly to be regarded as an Order made against a British Subject the objection must prevail. It had been contended for the defendant that the Order so regarded was invalid on the face of it for two reasons the first being that an alien before he may be deported must have been "convicted in the Colony" of an offence, whereas in the Deportation Order no conviction "in the Colony" had been alleged. The second reason was that there had been a material and fatal departure from the Form itself. Both contentions had commended themselves to his Lordship's judgment.

No question here arose affecting the exercise by the Governor-in-Council of a discretion under the Ordinance. The officers charged with the duty of giving effect to the decisions of the Governor-in-Council had omitted to comply with the Ordinance and their omission was apparent upon the face of the Order itself.

His Lordship held there was no case to go to the jury.

BRITAIN'S HEAVIEST MAN DEAD**WEIGHED MORE THAN 40 STONE**

Mr. George Lovatt, reputed to be the heaviest man in England, who for nearly 12 years had been unable to leave his house because of his size, has died at the age of 64 at his home at Brierley Hill, Staffordshire.

The last time he was weighed he turned the scales at 39 stone, but just before his death he claimed to weigh more than 40 stone.

Although his mother weighed 22 stone, his father was only of medium size.

Mr. Lovatt was one of the finest examples in support of the general belief that fat men are always jolly men. His appearance, and the jokes it provoked, apparently gave him as much enjoyment as anyone.

Politics were of special interest to him, and it was to enable him to visit the polling booths during an election that he had built the special outside trap which he always used afterwards in the town.

Another interest which claimed much of his leisure was the breeding of pigeons, and he won many prizes.

"COME AND FETCH ME"

His size made service with the Army during the war an impossibility. He was in bed following an accident to his leg when he was summoned to appear before a medical board. He sent a message that if they wanted him they must go and get him—a message that was appreciated more by the local residents than the members of the board, who had never seen him.

Mr. Lovatt always told with great glee of a visit he paid to London where he went to a theatre.

Unable to find a seat large enough he sat down in the gangway, to the despair of the attendant, and refused to move until a chair of spilt proportions was provided. When he left the theatre he engaged a cab. It was not constructed for such fares, and on the way the bottom dropped out.

Mr. Lovatt was unmarried.

MOSCOW PRISONERS

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at Windsor Castle for the purpose of authorising a Proclamation under the Russian Goods Import Prohibition Act.—*Reuter.*

Brief Meeting.

London, Apr. 19. A meeting of the Privy Council was held at Windsor Castle at 9.30 a.m. to-day. It was attended by Mr. Baldwin and Sir John Simon who motored from London and were immediately ushered into the King's presence.

The meeting of the Council was very brief, and terminated at about 10 minutes.

Mr. Baldwin and Sir John Simon later returned to London by car.—*Reuter.*

Proclamation Issued.

London, Apr. 19. It has been learned that the proclamation prohibiting the importation of Russian goods, has been signed and will be issued in a special supplement of the *London Gazette* to-night.

The proclamation prohibits the importation of about 80 per cent of imports from Russia, including butter, grain, raw cotton, petroleum and timber and comes into effect on April 26 giving respite for shipments in transit.

The reason for the choice of specific important imports is that an embargo thereon is infinitely more simple to operate than a complete embargo on all imports. It is learnt that diplomatic immunity granted the three chief members of the Soviet Trade Delegation has definitely lapsed, and they and their office will no longer enjoy this protection.

The Soviet Ambassador, M. Maisky saw Sir John Simon at the Foreign Office this morning.—*Reuter.*

Refusal To Comment.

London, Apr. 19. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who is aboard the *Berengaria*, bound for New York, refused to comment on the sentences, which were wire-leased to him from London.

Sir John Simon, when leaving the Foreign Office, also refused to make any comment.—*Reuter Morning Post Special.*

AMERICAN HOSTILITY.**Non-Recognition Of Russia Urged At Mass Meeting.**

Washington, April 18. Non-recognition of Russia because of her "inability and unwillingness to perform international obligations and conform to the usages of accepted civilised nations," was urged at a mass meeting, addressed by the President of the U.S. Federation of Labour, the Commander of the American Legion, and others.—*Reuter Morning Post Special.*

N. Y. Opinion.

New York, Apr. 19. "If the resident agents of a great British engineering firm, under full diplomatic protection, are to be terrorised and run into gaol like Moujoks to make a Red Holiday, then Russia is no place for Americans," declares the *New York Herald-Tribune*, discussing the Moscow trial.—*Reuter.*

DEATH PENALTY ON MUSK RATS**GOVERNMENT ACTION AT LAST**

The Minister of Agriculture and the Secretary for Scotland have issued an Order prohibiting the keeping of musk rats in Great Britain.

Regulations made last year allowed the keeping of musk rats under licence in pens of approved design and subject to stringent conditions.

In view, however, of the risk of escape and of the danger caused by those animals when at liberty, it has been considered necessary to prohibit entirely the keeping of musk rats in this country.

After April 1 any person who imports or attempts to import a musk rat or keeps a musk rat will be liable on conviction to a penalty of £20.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WHO DOES NOTHING FOR OTHERS DOES NOTHING FOR HIMSELF.—*Goethe.*

A package containing six rounds of revolver ammunition was found in a cooie latrine at West Point this morning.

Of unusual interest to all communities in Hongkong is the film now showing at the Oriental Theatre, in which Miss Lai Ming-fai, one of the leading figures in the Fung Murder trial is starred. "The Love Debt," as the picture is entitled, is a story of the eternal triangle, and it affords the talented actress plenty of scope. The production is creditable in every respect, and yesterday capacity houses were noted throughout the day.

THAMES ROWING TRAGEDY**ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL BOAT SWAMPED****MASTER DROWNED IN SAVING BOY**

A pupil teacher of St. Paul's School, Hammersmith, who was coaching a crew of boys on the Thames, was drowned when the boat overturned.

He was Mr. Lawrence Huxton Sence, aged 24, and was in the cox's seat of the skiff, which set off from the school boathouse at Upper Mall, Hammersmith. The four boys of the crew were between 13 and 15 years of age.

Conditions soon became unfavourable, the water being choppy and rough, and they reached the Stork Training Ship with difficulty. The skiff then got into a very rough patch of water and overturned.

The teacher and the boys were carried swiftly upstream. The boys, who were clad lightly for rowing, managed to swim to the bank near the Metropolitan Water Board's premises, and were helped out of the water by people who had seen the accident.

Mr. Sence, though wearing an overcoat and heavy clothes which hampered him, had almost succeeded in reaching the bank when he disappeared.

Police Constables Eacott and Baldwin repeatedly dived into the river in an effort to save Mr. Sence but failed to locate him. His body was recovered several hours later.

EFFORT TOO MUCH.

Mr. Raffles, the father of one of the crew, said that Mr. Sence died in trying to save one of the boys.

"Three of the boys could swim very well," he said, "but the fourth could not, and Mr. Sence was supporting him while swimming to the shore. The boy was able to swim the last dozen yards but the effort had been too much for Mr. Sence and he sank."

Commander Grant, of the Stork Training Ship, who heard the shouts of onlookers when the skiff overturned, immediately sent one of the ship's boats to the rescue.

"The mishap happened about 300 yards ahead of us, and by the time we got to the spot the boys had reached safely," he said.

Mr. Pierce, a former holder of Doggett's Coat and Badge, said that the master got within five yards of the wall before he went under.

"If I had had a long pole I could have got to him," he said.

Mr. Sence, whose home was at Chester, had been at the school nine months.

SWIMMING FOR HOURS AMID SHARKS**REMARKABLE ADVENTURES OF A SHIP'S BOY**

This is the remarkable diary of an eighteen-year-old apprentice of the Blue Funnel liner *Dollus*, who arrived at Liverpool on board the ship.

"Washed overboard from liner near Singapore into shark-infested sea;

"Carried away by current and swimming about for several hours in darkness;

"Landed on desert island devoid of life;

"Plunged again into shark-infested sea towards another island, and on way picked up by Chinese dhows;

"Persuaded rescuers to chase *Dollus*;

"Later taken on board *Dollus* just in time to stop captain of the vessel sending out message of my death."

The boy is James Miller, formerly of the Mersey Training Ship *Conway*, who lives at Ashbourne, Derbyshire. Miller refused to be interviewed.

FREE STATE LEGAL MUDDLE**MAINTENANCE OF ORDER IN A TANGLE**

Dublin, Mar. 14.

A disclosure made in the Dail last night by Mr. John Costello, Attorney-General in the Cosgrave administration, that the De Valera Government have been guilty of a first-class legal blunder in their dismissal of General O'Duffy from the post of Chief Commissioner of the Civic Guard has created a remarkable situation.

There is no question of the Government's power to dismiss General O'Duffy, but, as Mr. Costello pointed out, the section of the Act which they used as their authority has been repealed for the past 8 years.

Section 11. of the Civic Guard Act of 1924 gave the Government power to remove the Commissioner at any time, but in 1925, when the Police Forces Amalgamation Act was passed, amalgamating the Dublin Metropolitan Police with the Civic Guard, Section 11. and other sections of the 1924 Act were repealed, and a provision inserted that the Commissioner of the amalgamated force could be removed at any time by the Government.

General O'Duffy, who was already Commissioner of the Civic Guard under the 1924 Act, became the first Commissioner of the amalgamated force, and has since held the post under the 1925 Act.

GILBERTIAN SITUATION.

When the Government decided on the dismissal of General O'Duffy, through some extraordinary oversight they forgot that the powers under the 1924 Act had been taken away the following year and fresh powers given. Not only did the Government proceed to act under Section 11. of the 1924 Act, but the Section of dismissal sent to General O'Duffy specifically stated that he was being removed from office under it.

Hence it is clear that the dismissal of General O'Duffy was utterly illegal, and that as the Government acted under an authority that was non-existent he is still Commissioner.

Consequently, everything done by, or under, the authority of the new Commissioner in that capacity is *ultra vires*.

Officers of the Civic Guard hold their posts directly from the Government, but non-commissioned officers and the rank and file are appointed by, and draw their authority from, the Commissioner.

INDEMNITY ACT PROBABLE.

A legal authority told me to-day that it was even doubtful if the Guards had, at the moment, the right to arrest anybody.

So far as General O'Duffy is concerned, the Government will, doubtless, proceed to rectify their error by issuing a fresh dismissal order under the 1925 Act.

It is believed that an indemnity act will be necessary to validate what has been done under the authority of the new Commissioner. The position is occupying the attention of Mr. de Valera's legal advisers.

4 TRAGEDIES ON SAME LINE**WEEK-END SERIES**

Brighton, Mar. 17. The strange series of tragedies on the railway line near Brighton was continued this afternoon, when a man was killed in falling from a train as it was passing through Clayton Tunnel, at 60 miles an hour.

He was the fourth man to be killed on this stretch of railway, the newly-electrified line from Victoria, since yesterday morning.

The first was Frank Stoer, of Arundel-place, Brighton, who fell to death, likewise in Clayton Tunnel, when the midnight train from Victoria was passing through it at 1 a.m. yesterday.

Just before 8 a.m. William Dowdney, a former railway worker, of High-street, Three Bridges, was found dead on the line near his home. An hour later an unknown young man was found dead on the line at Patcham. All laundry marks had been torn from his underclothing, and the only possible clue to his identity was an inscription in his hat, "Nigger to Pat, 1926."

The fourth victim has not yet been identified, but papers bearing a London address were found in his pocket, and he is believed to have been John Dryden, aged 30, of Putney, S.W.

The discovery was made after a cyclist had informed the police that he had seen a carriage door open.

RADIO BROADCAST**PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC**

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (84.5 k/c.).

The programme between 6.7.15 p.m. will, provided reception proves satisfactory, be replaced by the Daventry programme.

11.15 p.m. Stock and Exchange Quotations. Weather Report.

11.30 a.m. Chinese recorded programme.

12.30 p.m. European programme of Columbia and Regal records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m. Rugby Press News, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

2 p.m. Close Down.

6.8 p.m. European programme.

6.15 p.m. Band Selections.

La Marseillaise.

La Garde Republicaine Band.

Policemen's Holiday (Ewing).

Wee MacGregor Patrol (Amers).

Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Faithful and Bold (Rust).

The Happy Warrior (Kah).

Band of H.M. Royal Air Force.

6.18-6.40 p.m. Instrumental.

Violin Solo—Estrellita (Ponce-Helfetz).

Jascha Helfetz.

Piano Solo—One Lives But Once (Strauss-Taubert).

Sergei Rachmaninoff.

Cello Solo—Mazurka (Popper).

Pablo Casals.

Violin Solo—Valse Bluetta (Drigo-Auer).

Jascha Helfetz.

Cello Solo—Mazurka (Bach-Pollain).

Pablo Casals.

6.40-8 p.m. A programme of records kindly loaned by a Listener.

Vocal Duet—The Same as we Used to Do.

Layton and Johnstone.

Vocal Duet—To-morrow is Another Day.

Layton and Johnstone.

Orchestral—Somewhere—Somewhere.

Orchestral—Neapolitan Nights.

The Troubadours.

Chorus—The Bells of St. Mary's.

Chorus—John Peel.

Associated Glee Clubs of America.

Orchestral—Cheerful Little Elf.

Orchestral—The Little Things in Life.

Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

Humorous Song—Mountain Greenery.

Humorous Song—The Girl Friend.

Frank Grumit.

Organ Solo—The World is Waiting for the Sunrise.

Organ Solo—Just a Cottage Small.

Jack Courtney.

Song—I'm Waiting for the Ship That Never Comes In.

Song—Little Mother.

Franklin Baur. (Tenor).

Octet—My Inspiration is You.

Octet—A Kiss Before the Dawn.

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Vocal Duet—Never Swat a Fly.

Vocal Duet—Old Fashioned.

Layton and Johnstone.

Orchestral—You Have Become so Terribly Blonde Lately.

Orchestral—Oh, Donna Clara.

Dol Dauber's Tango Orchestra.

Chorus—Sing (A Happy Little Thing).

Chorus—Here Comes the Sun.

National Cavallera.

Band—Wonder Bar—Elizabeth.

Band—Wonder Bar—Tell Me I'm Forgiven.

Deboy Somers Band.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese programme.

8.3-8.50 p.m. A relay from the Hop Yat Church Hall of the Speech by Doctor H. S. Tai, M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.) on "The Science of Children's Health."

8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

EMPIRE PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from G.S.D., Daventry transmitting on a wave length of 25.28 metres (11,836 k/c.) and G.S.C., Daventry, transmitting on 91.20 metres (9,585 k/c.). The programme will be relayed by ZBW if conditions are satisfactory.

5.30 p.m. Big Ben: The News.

5.45 p.m. Dance Music.

6.15 p.m. Talk: "Man versus Microbe" and "Drugs and their Uses."

6.30 p.m. The Sea in Music.

George Cunningham at the Organ: A. D. 1620 (Sea Pieces).

Jack Collings (Baritone): Sea Fever.

Elizabeth Omas (Soprano): Ocean, thou mighty Monster.

The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Bruno Walter.

Overture, The Flying Dutchman.

7 p.m. Reginald Foot. At the Organ of the Regal, Kingston-on-Thames.

7.30 p.m. Close Down.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's Broadcast from Manila.

5.00 p.m.—Studio Music.

5.45 p.m.—Health talk by Mrs. Adams.

6.00 p.m.—Studio Music.

6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.50 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7.00 p.m.—Chrysler Programme.

Lunata Motor Co.—Chrysler Ensemble.

7.30 p.m.—Reuter Soap Programme.

7.45 p.m.—Rocke Programme.

8.00 p.m.—L. R. Aguilardo Spon-soring.

8.15 p.m.—Instrumental Recital.

8.30 p.m.—Apo Cement Programme.

Apo Cement Orchestra.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.

8.50 p.m.—Opera Night.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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FORECAST FOR FIVE LEAGUES

CHIEF interest in the English league football programme for this Saturday centres around Stamford Bridge and White Hart Lane.

At the former, Chelsea, still struggling to evade relegation, and the Arsenal, requiring but two points to win the championship meet, whilst the Spurs, potential Division 2 champions, and Fulham, the most improved side in the league, clash at White Hart Lane.

The Telegraph forecast for the four divisions and the Scottish League follows.

DIVISION 1.

ASTON VILLA v Leeds
Bolton v West Bromwich
Chelsea v Arsenal
HUDDERSFIELD v Everton
Leicester v Sunderland
LIVERPOOL v Birmingham
Middlesbrough v WEDNESDAY
NEWCASTLE v Blackburn
PORTSMOUTH v Manchester C.
SHEFFIELD U v Blackpool

DIVISION 2.

BRADFORD v Port Vale
Hull v Notts County
Charlton v Bury
GRIMSBY v Chesterfield
MANCHESTER U v West Ham
NOTTS FOREST v Southampton
OLDHAM v Bradford C.
Plymouth v Millwall
PRESTON v Swansea
STOKE v Lincoln
TOTTENHAM v Fulham

DIVISION 3 (SOUTH).

Aldershot v EXETER
Brighton v Bradford
BRISTOL R v Torquay
CARDIFF C v Northampton
CRYSTAL P v Bournemouth
GILLINGHAM v Swindon
NORWICH v Coventry
Queen's Park v Luton
READING v Bristol C
Watford v CLAPTON

DIVISION 3 (NORTH).

Accrington v Walsall
BARROW v Darlington
CARLISLE v Doncaster
CHEWSE v Barnsley
MANCHESTER NEW BRIGH- v TRANMERE
TON v Gateshead
ROCHDALE v Hartlepool
Rotherham v Wrexham
York v HULL

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

ABERDEEN v Hearts
Ayr v AIRDRIE
Clyde v Kilmarnock
Dundee v CELTIC
FALKIRK v Morton
MOTHERWELL v E. Stirling
RANGERS v Queen's Park
St. Johnstone v Hamilton
ST. MIRREN v Partick
THIRD LAN- v Cowdenbeath

COUNTY CRICKET CLUB SAVED

DERBYSHIRE WILL CARRY ON

THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT

The prompt action of the Duke of Devonshire, the President, in organising an immediate appeal for funds, and the generous response accorded to it, along enabled the Derbyshire County Cricket Club to complete the programme last season. In May, consequent upon the club's misfortunes, when the attractive matches with Yorkshire and Sussex had to be abandoned without a ball being bowled, and the game with Kent was curtailed to less than a day, Derbyshire's financial resources were practically exhausted.

£200 DONATION.

The Duke of Devonshire's appeal for funds—the President himself headed the list with a donation of £200—met with such a good response that the continuation of county cricket was assured. The deficit of £688 in 1931 was followed by a loss of £619 last summer, despite a small saving in match expenses and a decrease of £266 in the cost of maintaining the ground staff.

The Committee's chief anxiety is the decrease—an alarming one—of £295 in subscriptions, while in their report they point out the seriousness of the meagre attendance at Derby matches last summer. Four games there yielded no more than £549; the Sussex match was transferred to Chesterfield owing to the Derby ground being flooded; whereas the Notts match at Ilkeston alone produced £595.

5 MINUTES FOOTBALL.

LETTING THE BALL RUN

FORWARD PASS VALUE

(By "Saracen")

One of the outstanding features of Scottish football is the way in which the forward allows the ball to run. This is one of the things which makes the game as it is played over the border a good deal faster than it may seem. Indeed, the idea that play in Scotland is slow is largely an illusion, as all Englishmen who have appeared against the Scots in international will, I imagine, bear witness.

In England, when a forward receives a pass, he usually stops the ball and gets it under control before attempting to go forward with it. The Scotsman on the other hand, as I have said, is ready to let it run when there is no immediate danger of his being dispossessed by an opponent and provided its pace is not greater than he can keep up with.

As the ball approaches he is ready to turn and follow in its track, as it were, and on catching up with it he is able to bring it under control with almost one touch of the foot. The chief virtue of this move is that it saves most important time. When a man stops the ball usually with his back to the direction which he has to take he has first to collect it and then turn with it. In these circumstances, he allows an opponent to approach a good deal nearer than would otherwise have been possible and even to make a direct tackle that could have been avoided if the ball had been allowed to run.

SAVING TIME.

Time is one of the chief secrets of success in football and many of the moves of the Scottish player are specially designed to save it. Indeed, much of his cleverness in scheming can be traced to this factor in his play.

This running pass, if it is to be a complete success, should not be sent direct to a player. This, however, is a very common mistake. The aim ought to be not to place the ball straight to the feet of the man but to an open space to which he can move. This gives him the best opportunity to turn and follow as it runs forward.

Again, one should always try to avoid the square pass. The ball in that case must be stopped unless the player is prepared to go with it across the field. The most telling pass of all is the through one, which allows the player to run to the ball and pick it up in his stride. Given in this way, the player has usually a chance to make good use of it before he can be tackled.—Copyright: N. F. L.

"BETTY'S" BROTHER WINS

Tennis Success for J. W. Nuthall

J. W. Nuthall, the Varsity captain, won both events at the hard court tournament, concluded last month. He was the outstanding player in the singles but was given a hard match by K. Charkikavani, who held three match-points against him in the semi-final. The latter has made great progress since last year and is the most improved player at the Varsity. Several prominent players were absent from the singles, including D. Jones, D. G. Freshwater, M. Benavitch and R. W. Higgins.

Nuthall and Jones were the outstanding partnership in the doubles and were never in real danger of defeat. Jones has not played at all this term, and was consequently out of form; nevertheless he always seemed able to produce a winning shot when required.

SINGLES.

Third Round.—J. W. Nuthall bt W. C. Choy 6-3 6-4; K. Charkikavani bt L. E. Cater 6-0 6-1; D. I. Burnett bt J. R. Fawcus 6-3 6-7 6-4; P. S. Young bt C. R. Fawcus 6-0 6-2.

Semi-Final.—Nuthall bt Charkikavani 6-2 7-5.



THUNDERING ALONG—It seems as though the cameraman were going to be thoroughly stepped on when this picture was taken at Hialeah Park, Miami. Spud, owned by Jack Howard, with Corbett up, is in the lead; but was nosed out by Lucky Racket in the stretch. The horse on Spud's right to the rear is Twisted Threads, which failed to finish in the first three. (Planet News).

LAWN BOWLS STARTS APRIL 29

SUTTER WINS

Pinehurst, N.C., Apr. 15.
Clifford Sutter, New Orleans youngster who last year gave Ellsworth Vines his hardest tussle for the national tennis title, won the men's singles championship in the annual North-South tournament here today, defeating George Lott, Chicago veteran, 6-3, 7-5, 6-2.

The doubles title was won by Lester Stoeffler, of Los Angeles, and Bryan Grant, of Atlanta, who trimmed Berkeley Bell, of Austin, Texas, and Gregory Mangin, of Newark, N. J., the indoor champion, 7-9, 7-5, 8-6, 6-1.

THE HOCKEY IDEAL

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TRACING PROGRESS OF GAME

In a recent article in the Times a writer, commenting on the game of hockey, states "Evidence shows that a form of hockey was played in the early days of English history and some authorities assert that a stick game resembling hockey was played by boys in Ancient Greece."

"But the game as we know it today may be said to date from about 10 years before the formation of the Hockey Association in 1885. From that year until the end of the 19th Century there came into being Irish, Welsh and Scottish Hockey Associations divisional associations and the number of clubs steadily increased, more especially in the South of England."

In latter years the game has become increasingly popular at the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge. Moreover, a large number of public schools now devote the Easter term to the game. Consequently Clubs are continually being reinforced. In the Services also the game has made progress.

IN HEALTHY STATE.

"The state of hockey to-day is entirely healthy. The Hockey Association looks with a forbidding eye on leagues and cup competitions with the desirable result that hockey is played for the game's sake and inasmuch as it has never attracted large crowds of spectators, being a game more enjoyable to play than to watch, there is no chance of professionalism creeping in. It would seem that hockey has not yet reached its zenith for it is becoming more democratic."

Results: Two Mile Relay—1, Lincoln; 2, Royal Artillery; 3, Jat Regiment. High Jump—1, South Wales Borderers; 2, Hongkong S.R.A.; 3, Jat Regiment.

Putting the Shot—1, South Wales Borderers; 2, Hongkong S.R.A.; 3, Royal Artillery. Half Mile Relay—1, South Wales Borderers; 2, Royal Artillery; 3, Jat Regiment. Three Miles Team Race—1, Hongkong S.R.A.; 2, Lincoln; 3, Jat Regiment.

LEAGUE SEASON OPENING.

PROGRAMME FOR FIRST THREE WEEKS

The Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association league season will commence on April 29 when the Second Division teams will be engaged. The senior clubs will not start their programme until the following week, May 6.

The senior division is composed of the same number of teams as last year but there is an extra combination in the junior division thus necessitating an extra week for the completion of the fixtures.

In the Senior Division the teams competing are—Craigengower C.C. (holders), Kowloon Cricket Club, Club de Recoelo, Civil Service C.C., Kowloon Dock, Talook R.C., Police R.C. and the Kowloon Bowling Green. The Talook R.C. juniors have withdrawn from the Second Division but the Police have entered a second team and the Indian R.C. will also take part. The Junior teams are as follows—Craigengower C.C. (holders), Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, Civil Service C.C., Club de Recoelo, Kowloon Bowling Green, Kowloon C.C., Hongkong Electric, Police R.C. and the Indian R.C.

Fixtures for the first two weeks are:

APRIL 29.

Junior Division.
Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C.
Kowloon B.G.C. v. Yacht Club
Club de Recoelo v. Police
Indian R.C. v. H.K. Electric

MAY 6.

Senior Division.
Kowloon B.G.C. v. Civil Service
Craigengower v. Police
Club de Recoelo v. Kowloon Dock
Talook R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

Junior Division.

Civil Service v. Craigengower
H.K. Electric v. Yacht Club
Indian R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. Club de Recoelo

MAY 13.

Senior Division.
Civil Service v. Kowloon Dock
Club de Recoelo v. Craigengower
Kowloon C.C. v. Police
Kowloon B.G.C. v. Talook

Junior Division.

Craigengower v. Club de Recoelo
H.K. Electric v. Civil Service
Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Police v. Kowloon B.G.C.

ARMY SPORTS MEETING

S. W. BORDERERS WIN THREE EVENTS

The first of the annual, two-day athletic meet of the Hongkong Area was held at Soekunpo yesterday afternoon when five events were decided. The meeting will be concluded this afternoon when the prizes will be presented by Mrs. Borrett, wife of the G.O.C.

In the three mile team race, Private Smith, winner of the Kowloon Marathon, finished ahead of the other competitors but the Hongkong S.R.A. won the team honours, their representatives finishing second, seventh, eighth and tenth.

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SCHMELING TO TOUR EAST

WITH DEMPSEY AS REFEREE

New York, April 14.
Max Schmeling of Germany, former heavyweight champion who lost his crown in a close contest to Jack Sharkey last summer, arrived here from Germany to-day and announced he will begin an exhibition tour of the East with Jack Dempsey, another former champion, acting as referee.

In the meantime Schmeling will condition himself for his prospective bout with Max Baer.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Great Scot Wins Epsom Race By Length.

London, Apr. 19.
The City and Suburban Handicap, run at Epsom to-day over a mile and two furlongs, resulted:

Great Scot 2
Pommame Kid 2
Colorado Kid 3
Betting: 20 Great Scot, 10 Pommame, 11/2 Colorado Kid.

Thirteen ran. Won by a length with three lengths between second and third.
Starters.—Dastur (Beary), Totalg (Caralake), Inglesant (Pat Beasley), Great Scot (Collins), Pommame (Perryman), Colorado Kid (Gordon Richards), Wild Son (Nicol), Epicure (Fox), Barrago (W. Rickaby), Standfield (Smith), Flango (Rowley), Leicester Lano (Evans), The Cheerful Abbot (Clifford Richards).—Reuter.

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INQUEST INTO DEATH OF CHINESE LAD.

LORRY DRIVER EXONERATED OF ALL BLAME

A verdict of misadventure was returned at a Coroner's inquest held at the Central Magistracy by Mr. Schofield yesterday into the circumstances surrounding the death of a Chinese boy, Lam Shu-ki, 11 years of age, who was knocked down and killed by a Sanitary Department motor lorry on March 31 in Connaught Road, West.

The jury was composed of Messrs. G. Kelly, Foreman, W. Gardner and E. Docherty.

Dr. R. S. Begbie described the nature of the injuries sustained by the victim, the most serious being two fractures in the head. The boy also had his left groin bruised above and below. There were several other injuries, but, added the witness, the boy died of hemorrhage in the brain due to a fracture of the skull and laceration of the brain. The injuries were consistent with his having been knocked down by a heavy vehicle.

Sub-Inspector Saunders gave evidence relating to his examination of the lorry, No. 881. He said that he had tested the brakes and found them to be very good. At a speed of 15 miles an hour, he stopped the lorry in ten feet, which was exceptionally good. The lorry was a Morris six-wheeler, but it was really a ten-wheeler, as it had twin wheels at the rear axles. The brakes actually acted on eight wheels or four pairs of twin wheels.

The father of the deceased, Lam Hoi, next gave evidence of identification.

Coolie Gives Evidence.

Ng Mei, a Sanitary coolie, who was seated beside the driver, said that at 4.05 p.m. on the day in question, the lorry was being driven along Connaught Road, West. Near the wharf where the s.s. Venezia usually berthed, he noticed a small boy run across the road from the sea front to the pavement. The boy was about three feet away from the lorry, and running fast. He shouted out to the boy to look out, but almost immediately the boy reached the lorry. The driver applied the brakes, but the boy failed to get clear, and was knocked down by the left mudguard. The brakes were applied before the boy was knocked down.

He could not say where the boy came from, as he was looking straight ahead at the time. The driver swerved to the left as soon as he saw the boy. Witness felt a bump before the lorry stopped. He got out and found the boy lying on his left side just behind the left rear wheel. With the help of a passer-by he carried the boy to a tricycle near by. The lorry driver meanwhile went to fetch the police and the ambulance. When the ambulance arrived the boy was taken to hospital. The lorry was travelling about eleven or twelve miles an hour before the accident. They had no more work to do that day, and were taking a load of rubbish to the rubbish depot. They were a little later than usual, but the lorry was not going faster.

Previous to the accident the driver kept sounding his horn as there were many pedestrians about. The accident could not have been avoided even if the lorry had been driven slower.

Another coolie gave evidence: after which Sergeant Brittain said that he had examined the scene of the accident, but failed to find any marks on the road. This was due to the fact that the driver had informed him that he was driving on the tram track which was made of granite setts, and, therefore, did not leave marks as it would have done on a tarred road. Even on a tarred road, he did not think the marks would

NORTH CHINA OPERATIONS

CHINESE TROOPS WITHDRAWN

Peking, Apr. 19.

Except for a small body of Cavalry, all Chinese troops have withdrawn to the right bank of the Luanho, according to official Chinese reports. It is declared that enemy cavalry attempted to cross the river at a point where the water is low, but were driven off by artillery and machine-gun fire.

Luanchow was visited by 10 Japanese aeroplanes yesterday, state Chinese despatches, and bombed various parts of the City, while four Japanese aeroplanes circled round Tangshan, flying low and scattering handbills, but no bombs were dropped.—Reuter.

Counter-Attack Ordered.

Nankin, Apr. 18.

Upon his arrival here this morning, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, declared that the authorities have decided to order a counter-attack in the Luanho region.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei further stated that Government leaders have formulated three proposals to be brought up by Mr. T. V. Soong at Washington, the nature of which could not be made public for the present.—Reuter.

REBEL UPRISINGS.

FOREIGNERS EVACUATING SINKIANG

Peking, Apr. 19.

Rebel uprisings have occurred in several places in the province of Sinkiang.

Seven Britons have arrived at Kashgar, which is insecure and practically denuded of troops.

Foreigners, including Swedish missionaries, have left for the Indian frontier to await developments.—Reuter.

have been very visible, as the lorry had eight wheels gripping the road.

Driver's Evidence.

The driver, Tseng So, giving evidence stated that he had held a lorry driver's licence for nine years, and a driver's licence for ten years. On this particular day, he was driving lorry No. 881 for the first time. It was a new lorry, and he believed it had been taken out before, but this was his first time. He was conveying his third load of rubbish when the accident occurred. He was proceeding about eleven or twelve miles an hour, going on the south side of the road on the tram track. He noticed another lorry coming in the opposite direction, and as they passed he saw the boy run out from behind the other lorry as it drew level with him. He applied both hand and foot brakes, but the lorry still continued, and knocked the boy down. The lorry stopped within half its length.

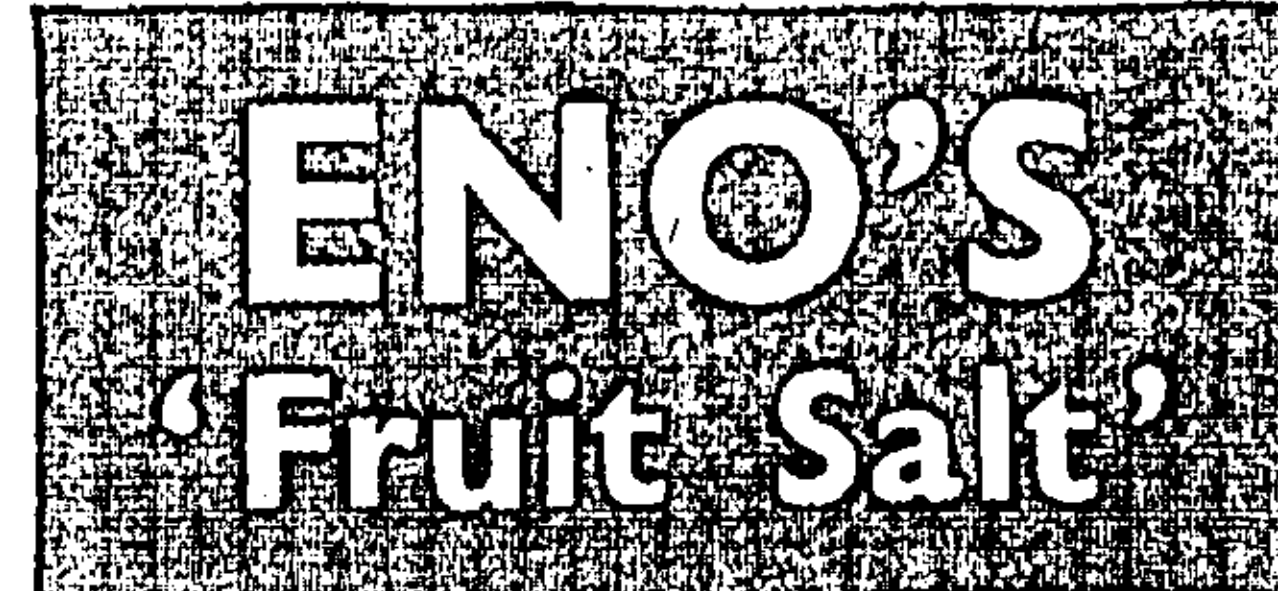
On getting down he saw the boy lying behind the left rear wheel, face downwards. He went off to get a constable, and on meeting a Shantung constable asked him to telephone for an ambulance, which arrived and took the boy to hospital. He then drove off with the rubbish to the depot, and after depositing it made his report to the police station. The boy was struck by the left front mudguard. He felt a bump as if the front wheel passed over something.

The jury, without retiring, brought in a verdict of misadventure, adding an expression of sympathy for the relatives of the deceased. No blame was attached to the driver.



Heavy-eyed?

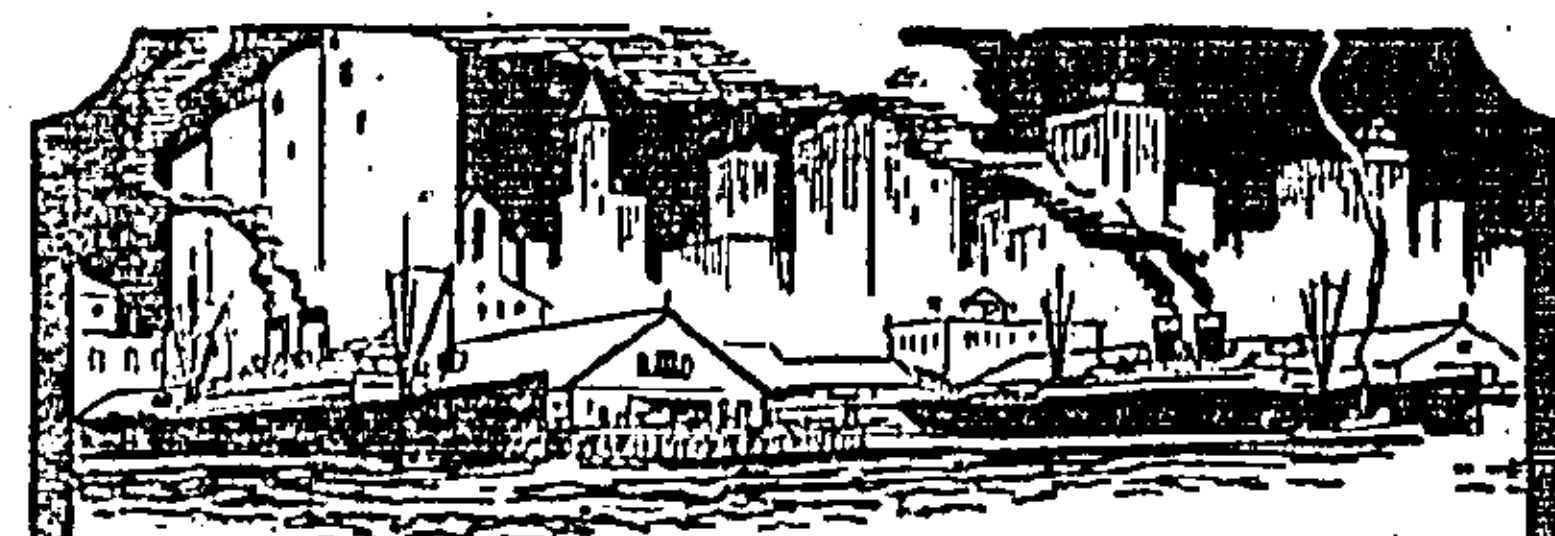
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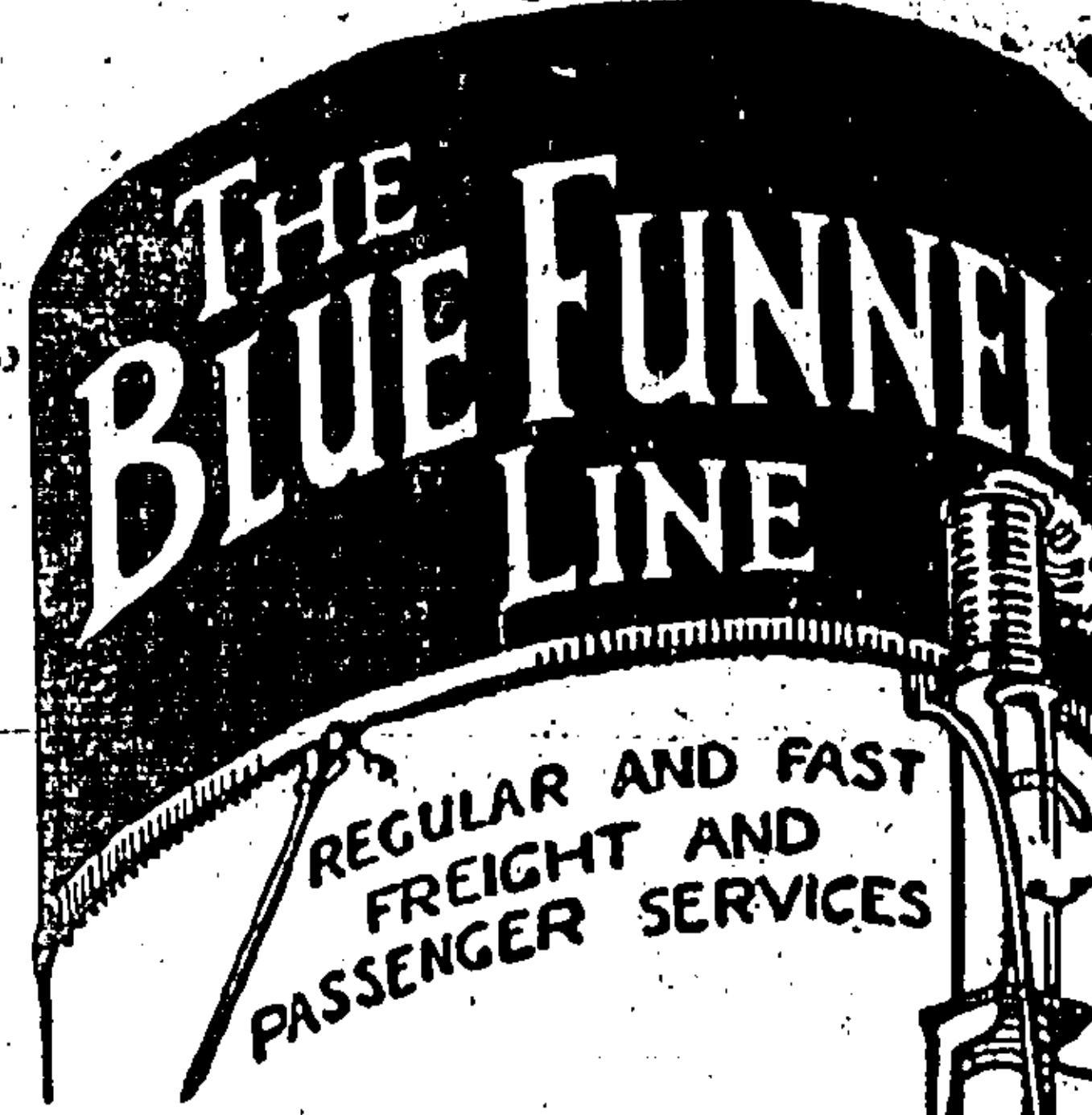
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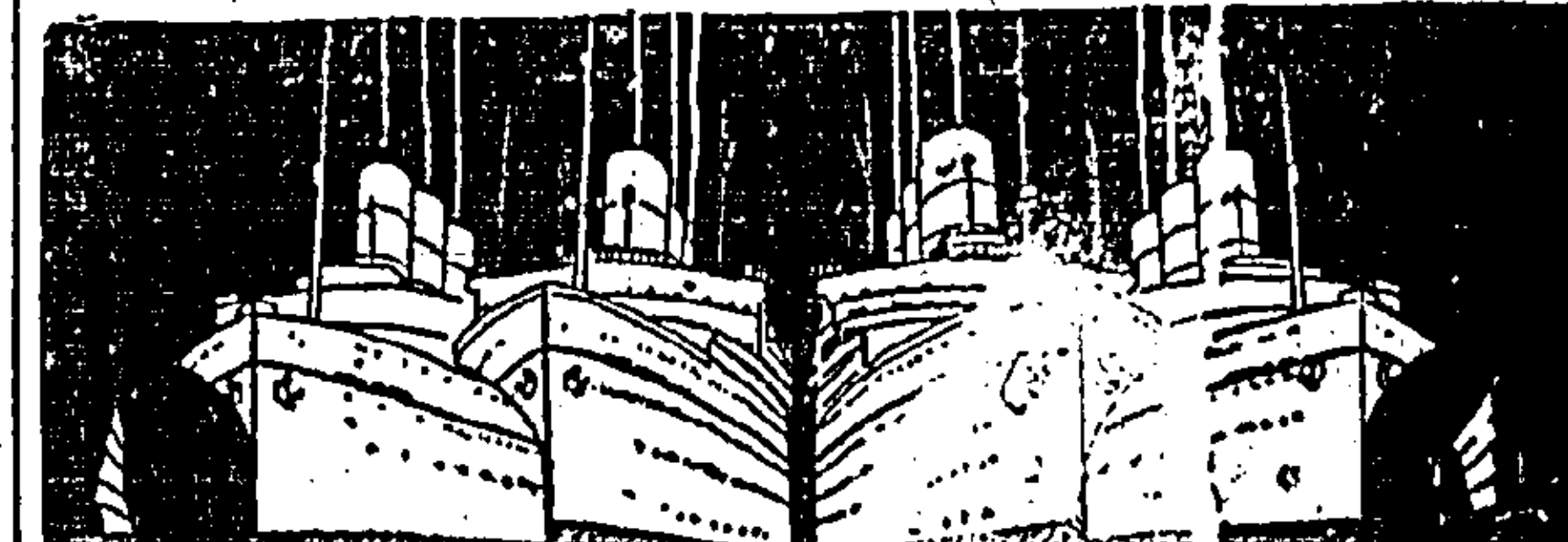
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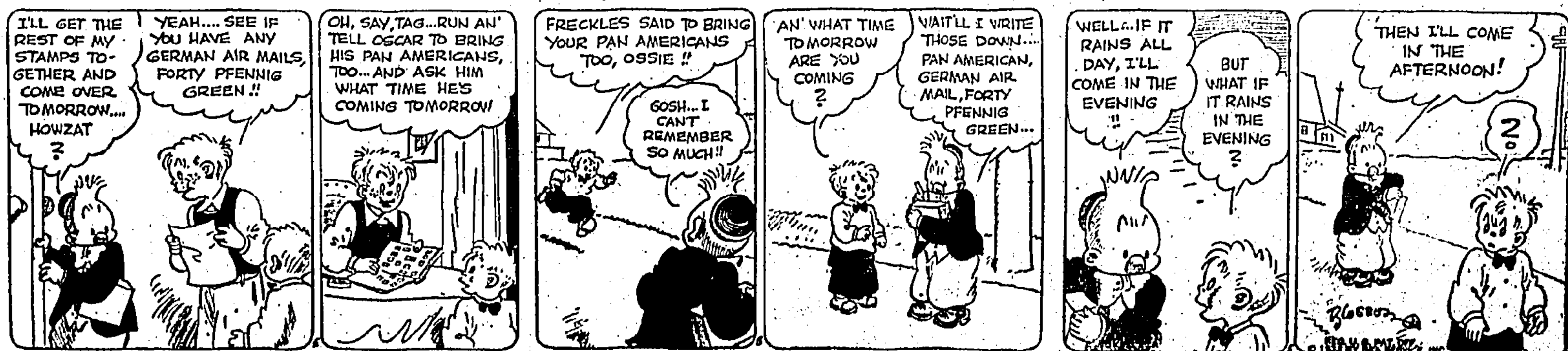
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In the following examples hands Nos. 3 and 4 show the two types of minimum two no trump original bids. Hands D and E show the two minimum types of hands that should jump partner's two no trump to three no trump. The small figures in parentheses represent the total count of each suit—the figure at the bottom is the total count for the hand.

NORTH (PARTNER)		SOUTH (DEALER)	
(D)	(E)	(D)	(E)
♠7-3-2	♠Q-7-3 (2)	♠A-5 (5)	♠K-J-5 (4)
♥8-5-4	♥J-9-8-5 (1)	♥A-Q-J (7)	♥A-Q-2 (4½)
♦A-9-7	♦J-9-7 (1)	♦8-6-5-2 (0)	♦K-8-6-5 (3)
♣4-3	♣Q-9-4 (2)	♣A-K-10 (7)	♣A-J-10 (5½)
♣9-4			
5	6	19	17

Hand No. 3

This hand has a total count of 19 with only three suits stopped, but as the diamond suit has four small cards and the hand as a total count of 19, it is strong enough to justify an original two no trump bid.

Hand No. 4

Hand No. 4 has a count of only 17, but has all four suits stopped, therefore this hand should also be opened with two no trump.

Hand D

Here we find a hand that is practically a bust outside of a five-card suit headed by an ace. Remember that in the supporting hand, when holding a five-card suit and it is headed with any of the three top honours, an extra point is counted for each honour. Therefore in hand D we count four for the ace of diamonds, and as we have a five-card diamond suit headed with one of the top honours, this gives us an extra count of one—the total count of that hand, therefore, is five. In our previous article, we learned, however, that a two no trump bid should be supported with a count of six or with any five-card suit headed by an ace, therefore hand D should jump partner's two no trump to three no trump.

Hand E

Hand E has the minimum count of six and therefore if partner bids two no trump, holding this type of hand you should jump your partner to three no trump. Perhaps the most difficult type of bidding is what is known as two-suit no trump hands. In all of our previous examples you will notice that the count has been distributed in three suits, and of course these are the better types of no trump hands, but occasionally we are dealt a hand that has a strong count, but with only two suits stopped, e.g.:

Spades—7-3-2 (0)

Hearts—9-8-5-4 (0)

Diamonds—A-K-J (8)

Clubs—A-K-10 (7)

15

The total count of this hand is 15. While the spades and heart suits are both practically wide

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

For those who like red-blooded action in addition to the comedy and pathos of a heart drama that stirs the audience to tears, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer offers Wallace Beery in "Flesh," which opens on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

Beery scored one of his greatest triumphs of his career in a prize-fight picture, "The Champ." His present picture, which deals with the wrestling racket, is a worthy successor.

"Flesh" is more than a wrestling picture. It is a drama that goes behind the scenes. Beery, a great bulk of a man, is a wrestling waiter in a Berlin beer garden. There he meets Karen Morley, an American hooper whose dancing partner has involved her in a crooked deal which landed Beery in jail. When she is released Beery befriends her and puts her up in the house where he lives with his friends who own the beer garden.

Through Beery's efforts Miss Morley's lover gets out of jail and to free himself of the girl, dupes her into a marriage with Beery. A child is born, Beery becomes the champion of Germany, and the little champion of Germany, the little champion of America. There Cortez again takes a hand in Beery's affairs, steering him into a "faked" match for the world's championship.

There are gripping dramatic scenes in the picture, the comedy is delightful, and Beery stages some exciting matches with famous matmen, including the former world's champion, Wladak Zhyzko.

John Ford, admired for his able direction of "Arrowhead," brings out all the emotional values that abound in "Flesh." Jean Herschell, John Miljan, Vince Barnett, Herman Bing, Edward Brophy and Greta Meyer, in addition to Karen Morley and Ricardo Cortez, help Wallace Beery to reach new entertainment heights in this splendid production.

"Carnival Boat" Intriguing highlights of the big business of taking giant trees from a mountain and delivering them to a mill are the background against which some of the thrilling action of "Carnival Boat" Bill Boyd's latest screen hit is enacted.

Ginger Rogers plays opposite this he-man of the screen, Boyd, and the singing voice of this charming lady which captivated Broadway musical show audiences and millions of radio listeners again is brought to the screen. "Carnival Boat" will be showing at the Central Theatre on Friday.

The vivacious red-head who has the feminine lead opposite Bill Boyd introduces a new number in the screenplay under the title "How I Could Go For You" written by Harold Lewis and Beril Grossman.

Miss Rogers, in the role of a show girl sings the song from the stage of loggers and logging camps.

"Carnival Boat" was directed by Albert Rogell with Hobart Bosworth, Fred Kohler, Marie Prevost, Edgar Kennedy and Harry Sweet in the supporting cast.

"Indiscreet" Picture goes who see Gloria Swanson's latest United Artists picture, "Indiscreet," at the King's Theatre next Sunday will be agreeably surprised at the tremendous improvement made in sound recording.

This betterment of voice reproduction is due to a new device which for simpler understanding, has been called a "noise reduction valve." Its function words and phrases or when open, the hand is too strong to pass, and it has no good biddable four-card suit, therefore when holding a hand with a count of at least 15 and only two suits stopped, the original bid should be one no trump. With hands counting less than 15 and only two suits stopped, great care should be exercised in opening them with a no trump. But when the count is 15, many games and partial scores are apt to be passed out if they are not opened with one no trump.

AFTER 11 YEARS

JAPANESE REVIVE PORT ARTHUR NAVAL BASE

Tokyo, Apr. 19.

After 11 years, Port Arthur will be resuscitated as a naval base on April 20, according to an announcement.

It is expected that Rear-Admiral Tada, Commander of the Second Overseas Squadron, will be appointed Commander.

It is understood that for the present, only ships belonging to this squadron will be attached to the new base.

Stating that protection of the Japanese along the coast of Manchuria and North China and the protection of commercial and fishing rights had been mainly undertaken by this squadron since 1927, a Navy Office spokesman explained that recent developments had greatly increased its duties and importance.

Consequently it had been decided advisable to re-establish the naval base at Port Arthur for the purpose of facilitating the work.

—Reuter's Morning Post Special.

over there is no sound impulse travelling through the recording apparatus from microphones, thus shutting out practically all of the "ground noise" and preventing its being photographed on the film.

With the elimination of the hissing and crackling that has always emanated from "ground noise," the new recording offers a fidelity of tone that is almost startling. It also permits the reproduction of vocal tones in lower registers, such as in whispered conversation, with marked success.

"Indiscreet," a smart comedy-drama produced by De Sylva, Brown and Henderson and directed by Leo McCarey, again reveals Miss Swanson in a role of fashion, with an ultra modern wardrobe to delight the feminine fan. The star's supporting cast includes Ben Lyon, as leading man, Monroe Oweley, Barbara Kent, Arthur Lake and Maude Eburne.

"Handle with Care" El Brendel finds himself at home as the leader of juvenile brass band in "Handle with Care" the new Fox film showing at the King's Theatre to-day, in which he is co-starred with Boots Mallory and James Dunn. Brendel appears as an innocent Swede who makes his living by teaching music. His band of young jazz sounds are seen briefly, but their four notes are heard more than once.

The band was recruited from various school bands of Hollywood.

"Handle with Care" is a romantic drama in which Dunn and Miss Mallory furnish the love interest and Brendel carries the comedy.

"The Front Page" "The Front Page," Howard Hughes' picturization of the famous stage play, coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday Next, marks the transition of Adolphe Menjou from his normal characterization on the screen to that of a hard-boiled, ruthless person.

Ever since "A Woman of Paris," Adolphe Menjou has been the well-groomed, mild-mannered "gentleman." But in "The Front Page," Menjou drops his familiar character and becomes a "driever" as the managing editor of a great metropolitan newspaper, in which he submerges always his personal feelings, and drives his men heartlessly to "Get the news first."

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Lewis Milestone, director of the famed "All Quiet on the Western Front," directed "The Front Page," and the authors of the stage play, Charles MacArthur and Ben Hecht assisted in adapting the play for the film.

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SALARY CUTS ACCEPTED

After a one-day stoppage 50,000 non-union employees of the Hollywood film industry, ranging from stars to doormen, resumed work having agreed to accept for eight weeks the 50 per cent. pay cut demanded by the producers as a result of the United States bank crisis.

The effect of the crisis in Hollywood has been felt in London in an utterly unexpected way.

Hitherto when a London producer sought the services of a Hollywood star he has been met with a blunt "Not interested."

Now at the major London studios American film actors have been "on offer" by the dozen.

It is not likely, however, that there will be any mass migration of Hollywood stars to London, since the "offers" are decidedly comic.

There is such a degree of similarity about them that all might have been written by the same hand.

In every instance the London producer is informed that the Hollywood star "might be persuaded" to work in London on certain terms.

In one case the terms for a star, not of first rank, were a fee of £40,000 for one film, with all travelling expenses to and from Hollywood, living expenses on "star" scale while in London, and all income tax and super-tax paid by the London producer.

DOUBLE SALARY.

It was not explained whether the fee of £40,000 was the half-salary this star has agreed to accept in Hollywood, but it is known that the £40,000 per picture was exactly twice his publicised salary. The publicised salary is

AIRCRAFTMAN SHAW

AIR FORCE DISCHARGE APPLICATION

Aircraftman T. E. Shaw (Colonel Lawrence of Arabia) has applied to the Air Ministry through the usual channels for his discharge from the Air Force, and the application is under consideration.

It is understood that no explanation was given as to the grounds on which discharge was desired, and that no application had been previously received by the Air Ministry for transfer from his present station at Mount Batten, Plymouth.

Aircraftman Shaw's term of seven years' active service would have expired in the summer.

He stated to a Press representative: "So far as I know I am still in the Royal Air Force. If I leave the Service I shall be able to talk freely, but I have made no plans for the future, and I cannot say anything at the moment."

usually twice the real salary. Anyhow, this particular star at £10,000, with "perks," would be a fantastic luxury in London.

These cables regarding the stars who would condescend to work in Britain are causing only loud laughter in London studios.

Many responsible people in the London film world feel that a crisis such as that which has developed in Hollywood was essential to end the extravagant salaries paid to all classes of film workers there.

"Even if Hollywood does go on halfpay, it will still be overpaid," said Mr. W. R. Fuller, of the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association. "Filmgoers are unable to maintain film production on a luxury scale. This crisis will be more than justified if it compels production in Hollywood to return to economic sanity."

REMOVAL OF ABBEY MONUMENTS

THE DEAN AND HIS CRITICS

The Dean of Westminster (Dr. Foxley Norris) replied to criticisms on his removal of some of the Abbey monuments, when speaking at the dinner of the Royal Society of British Sculptors.

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"I am moving a very large monument in the abbey immediately opposite the pulpit as we have not room for our congregation. The removal of this one monument will give 86 more places within easy hearing distance of the pulpit and within sight of the Altar. That is a sufficient reason why it should be removed."

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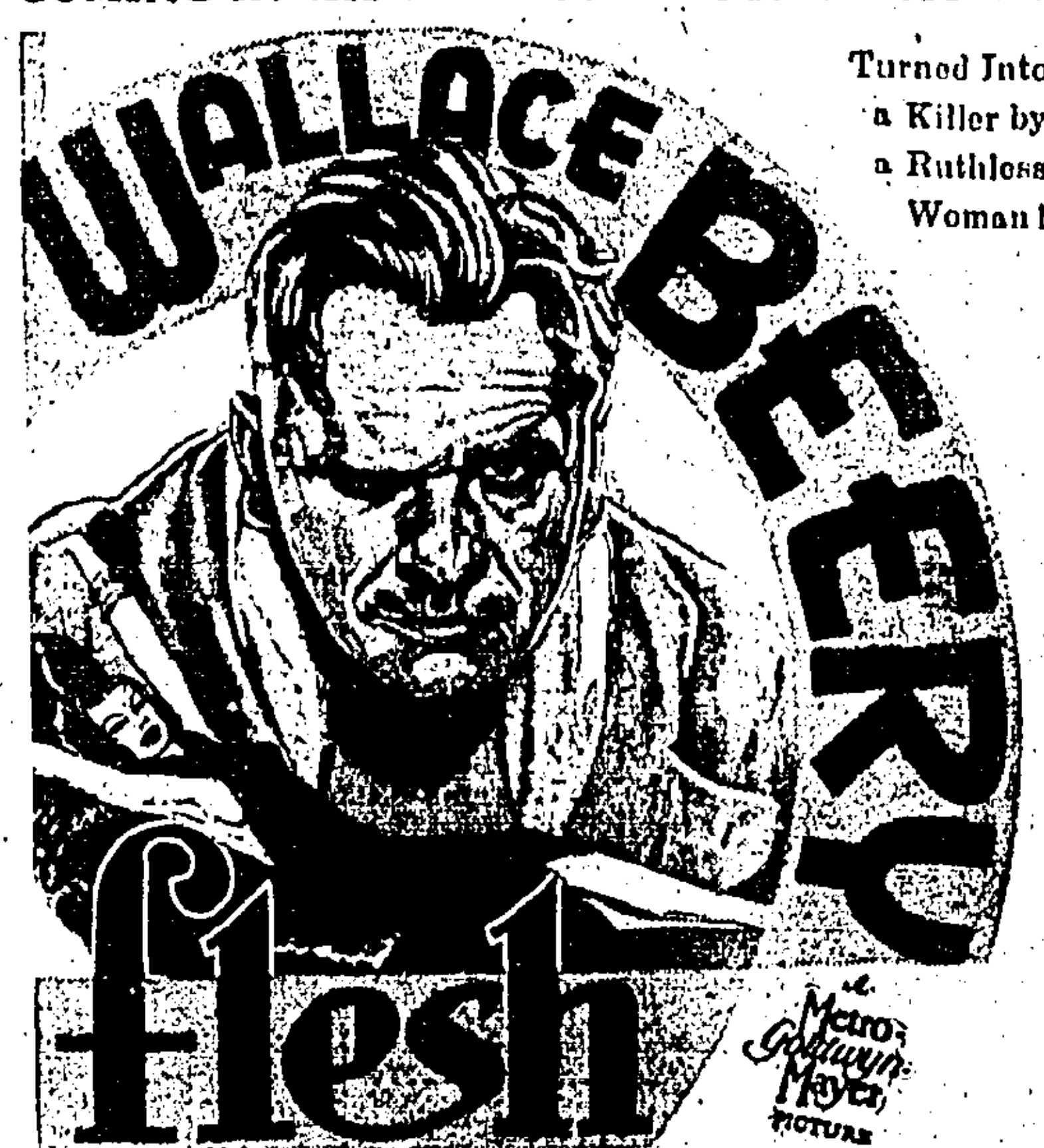
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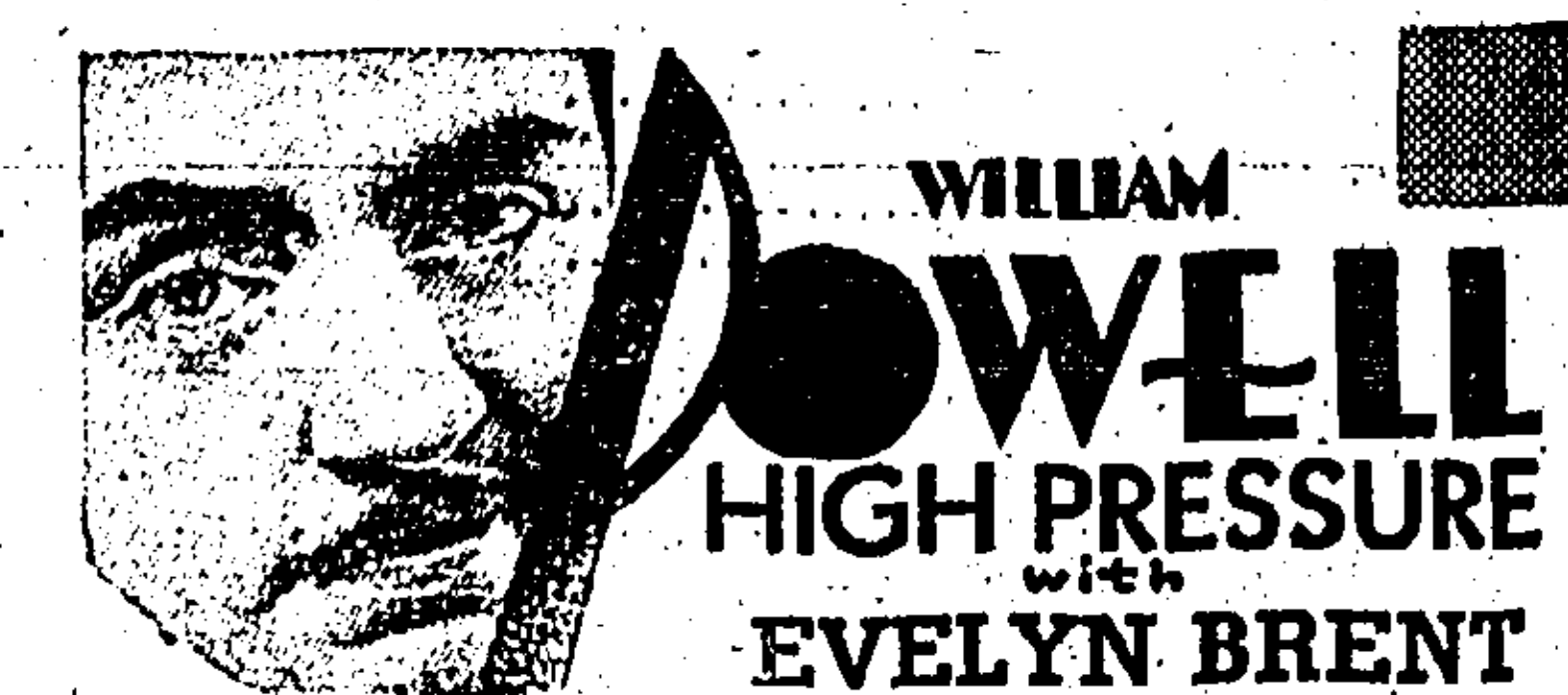
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LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W. CORLEY

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

MONA MORAN, receptionist in a Wall Street law office, goes with her childhood sweetheart, STEVE SACCARRELLI, to a popular supper resort, the Halcyon Club. Mona lives on Third Avenue, supports her invalid father, mother, little sister, KITTY, and never-to-well brother, BUD.

Steve has been mysteriously absent from New York for three years. Now he appears, well dressed and prosperous. With no thought of impropriety, he has ordered a gown and wrap sent to Mona which, after much indecision, she decides to wear.

At the office that day Mona had met DARRY TOWNSEND, rich and socially prominent, but refused to dine with him. However she cannot dismiss Darry from her mind. Mona is pleased at the improvement in Steve's appearance and manner but does not think she is in love with him.

Bud Moran comes to the Halcyon Club to see BUCK HARKINS, the proprietor, who has underworld connections. It appears that Bud is becoming involved with gangsters.

CHAPTER VIII

"Why, it's Lottie!" Steve exclaimed, directing Mona's gaze across the room.

It was indeed Lottie. She had not seen her friends, apparently, for she was not looking at them. Lottie sat at a wall table on a platform slightly raised above the rest of the floor so that she could watch the floor show (when it began) over the heads of the other diners. Just now she was eating busily and neglecting her companion quite mercilessly.

Her escort was a bored looking youth with sandy hair, dinner-coated, morose and rather distinguished. The evening was not pleasing him. But, looking him over, Mona observed that this young man belonged to that group of society that never is—by tradition and precept—pleased. He lived to be bored and Lottie would serve for company as well as anyone else.

"Great Heavens, the girl is having breakfast!" Mona added, amused. But Mona was not really amused at finding Lottie here, ready at any moment to join them. Steve, interest in Lottie rather irritated Mona. Half an hour before he had been making love to her!

"Breakfast?" repeated Steve, his eyes on Lottie and humor reflected in his tone.

Lottie had just finished a huge half grapefruit sunk in a silver basin of ice and was about to attack an omelet when she spied Mona and Steve.

She waved a fork gaily at their table and called—much to the cha-

grin of her escort—"Hello, Mona, darling. And Steve! Why, where—when in the world did you get in—or out?"

Mona stiffened, her face flushing. How could Lottie behave so! The innuendo in the other girl's voice meant that Lottie believed, or pretended to believe, that old story that Steve had been in prison. It was gossip that had died away three years ago. Perhaps Lottie thought it rather cute to pretend that she believed it. Privately Mona knew Lottie was as convinced as Mona herself that the gossip was not true.

The evening, begun so pleasantly, was ruined. How could Lottie say such a thing? She was rarely thoughtless and never malicious! Why was she here at all, with so many other places in New York to go?

"Oh, I've been around for a week or so," Steve was replying cheerfully, unperturbed by the implication in Lottie's greeting.

"Yes? Mona didn't tell me." "Mona didn't know. I couldn't manage to get in touch with her until to-day."

Lottie raised her coffee cup to her lips smiling. "Then that's all right," she remarked. "Just so long as she hasn't been holding out on me. Meet the boy friend." With a wave of her hand she indicated the young man opposite. "Perhaps you can help cheer him. I'm making no headway at all and I'm keeping the bill very low."

Flushing, the young man rose stiffly.

"Mr. Parker, Mona, Jimmy, Miss Moran, Mr. Saccarelli. We thought Mr. Saccarelli was dead—or something. Now all at once he comes to life again!"

Young Parker bowed distantly, disinterestedly and sank again into his chair. There had been disension between him and Lottie all evening. It was clear that Lottie believed she had gained a point.

"Jimmy is never very happy here," she went on coolly. "I like this place though. Don't you, Mona?"

"Yes. But we've only been here a few minutes."

The orchestra began its low wailing. "Let's dance," Steve

said abruptly. Mona rose gratefully. She remembered that she had always liked to dance with Steve. In the three years of absence his feet had lost nothing of their skill. Their steps fitted as perfectly as they had in times gone by.

"You dance as wonderfully as ever, don't you?" he said softly. "You're a wonderful partner. Steve. Been dancing much?"

"Not at all. Except in my mind with you."

They were dancing dreamily and rather perfectly, swaying slowly, dipping in unison. They might have been the only couple on the floor. The leader of the orchestra watched them admiringly, followed their steps with careful attention. Mona and Steve might have been professionals who had practised together for years. Their faces were rapt, their feet in perfect accord, their bodies swaying.

"Remember that contest at Cloverland?"

"We didn't win it, Steve!"

"I didn't, but you did. And

how I punched the guy who took the prize cup home!"

"The judges gave it to him though, Steve."

"Then the judges were blind."

"Oh well!" She smiled and was again lost in the spell of the dance.

Beyond the tables there was a panelled wall, half concealed by palms. Mona and Steve danced across the tiny floor nearer the wall. Suddenly the paneling resolved itself into a door. It must lead to a private room—the manager's office, most likely.

As Mona watched, carelessly the door opened. A dim figure, silhouetted against the light within, appeared in sharp relief for a brief instant. Mona gasped.

It was Bud!

The boy slid almost furtively across the carpeted space which led to the outer door. His hat was in his hand. His almost stealthy steps made it plain to observers that he was an intruder rather than a participant in the expensive frivolity of that gay room.

"Why, why—!" Mona cried, paling and startled. She stopped short, bringing Steve up to the side of the tiny floor in dismay.

"I just saw Bud coming through that door!" Mona explained swiftly. "It must be the office or something. What business could Bud have here? He told me he was working to-night." Her lips

curled. "He said he'd be in Fordham!"

"Bud—here?" Steve gently persuaded her to dance again for people were watching them. "Are you sure it was Bud? Yes, that's the office of the club owner, I believe. Maybe Bud's job brought him here."

"From Fordham?"

These fellows have a hundred interests. Bud might have come on an errand or a delivery. They aren't the sort to trust things to the mails or messenger boys."

Mona stiffened. "What things?" she asked, her lips tight.

"Oh, Mona!" Steve laughed helplessly. "How should I know? Anything! It might be a pound of a favourite kind of cheese. Night club owners never eat the food from their own kitchens, you know. Suppose it was Bud—what of that? Why are you so worried, dear?"

The girl's lip quivered. "I—I am worried about him. Terribly worried, Steve. He doesn't work regularly. He is so mysterious. Always broke, too, and we need the money. I can't help worrying about him. I don't like Bud's being here. Aren't clubs of this sort run by gangsters, Steve? I'm afraid it means that Bud's gone—or going—wrong!"

"I see!" Steve's own face became serious. He thought a minute. "You've been seeing too many movies, Mona," he announced. "All that is screen stuff. Don't worry about it any more. We'll telephone to Bud after a while and you'll see that he's all right. You may have been mistaken but if it really was Bud I'll take a hand in it."

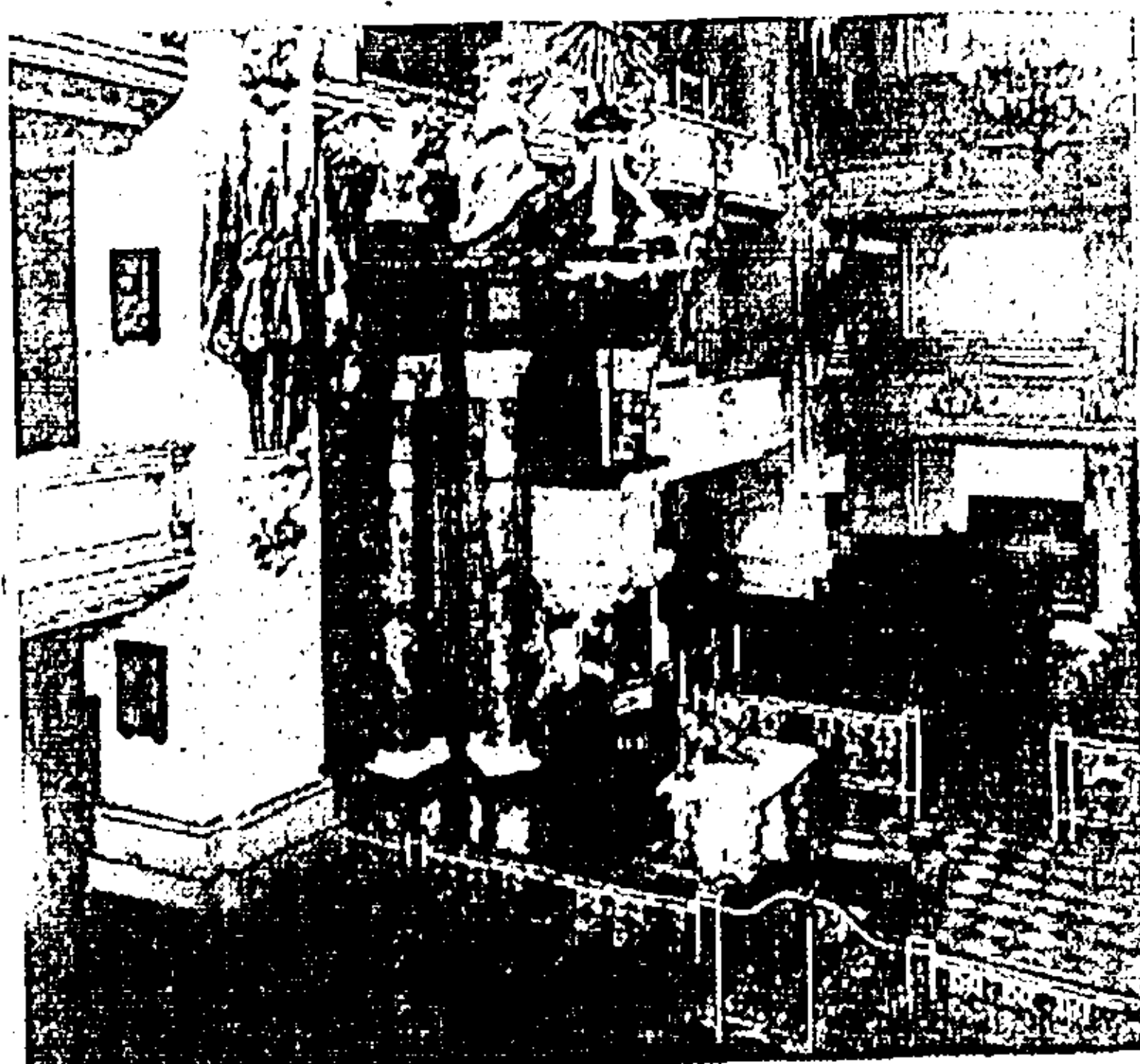
Steve spoke confidently. How could he know that the plan he was outlining was precisely what Buck Harkins, in his tiny back room office, was scheming for Steve to do?

Five minutes at the telephone had given Buck "the dope" on Steve. He had all the information he wanted. Buck knew where Steve Saccarelli had been for the past three years, what his interests were, and in exactly what way those interests might coincide with Buck's own.

"I'll teach that double-crosser to take what's coming to him!" Buck threatened as he explained to Chile what he had just heard about Steve and his mission in New York.

"You don't say!" Chile exclaimed, shaken from his usual lethargic mood to actual interest. "Saccarelli's in the legal end of the game, eh? And stepping out with the kid's sister! Say—it looks like a clean-up, don't it?"

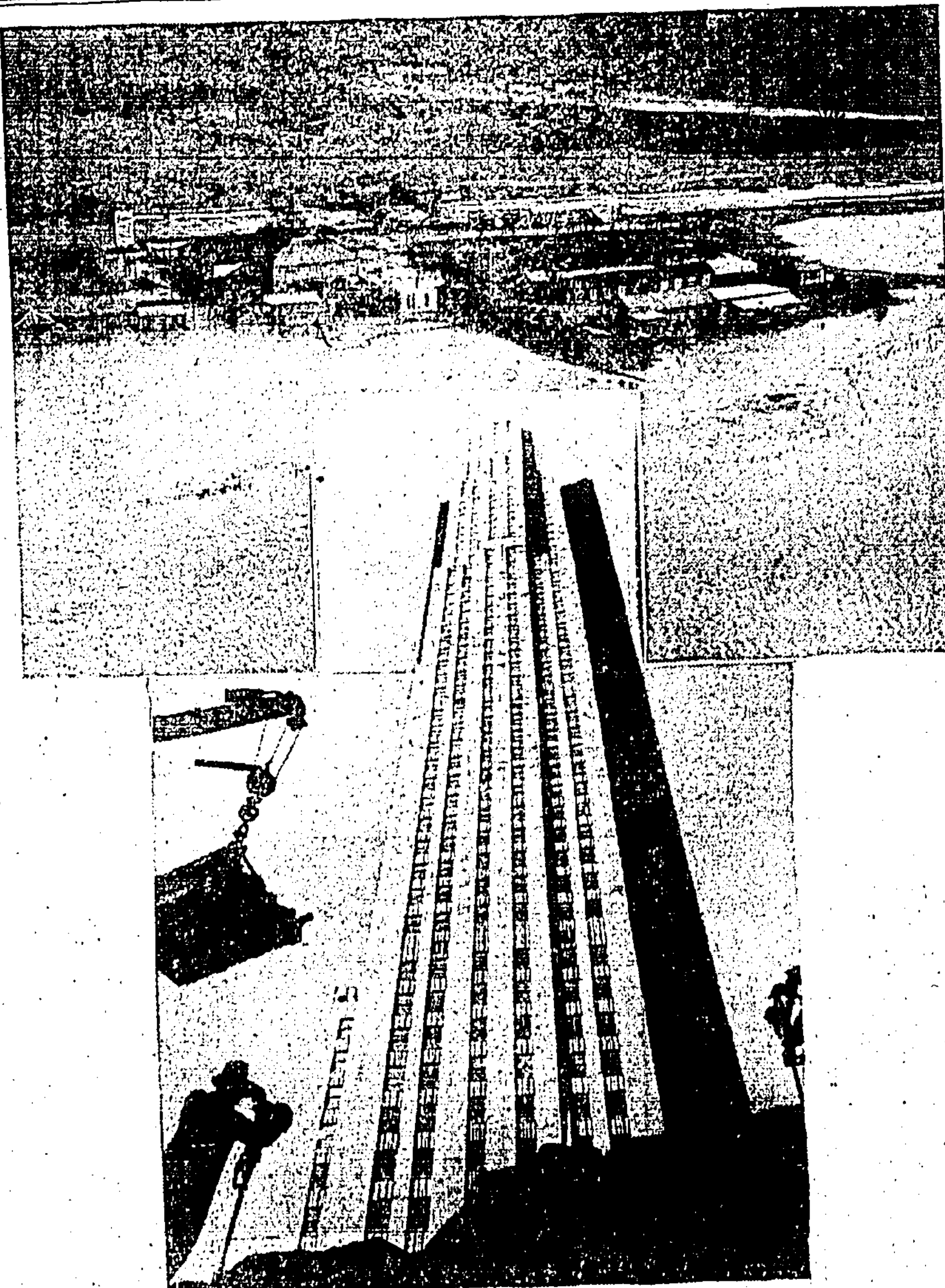
(To Be Continued).



Another view of the Potsdam Garrison Church, which was utilised for the first meeting of the new Reichstag following the destruction by fire of the original Reichstag building. This is the interior of the church. (Planet News).



Lady Catti, a well known Society artist is seen here making a painting of what she describes as the perfect face. The sitter is Mr. Charles Atkinson, whom she "discovered". (Planet News).

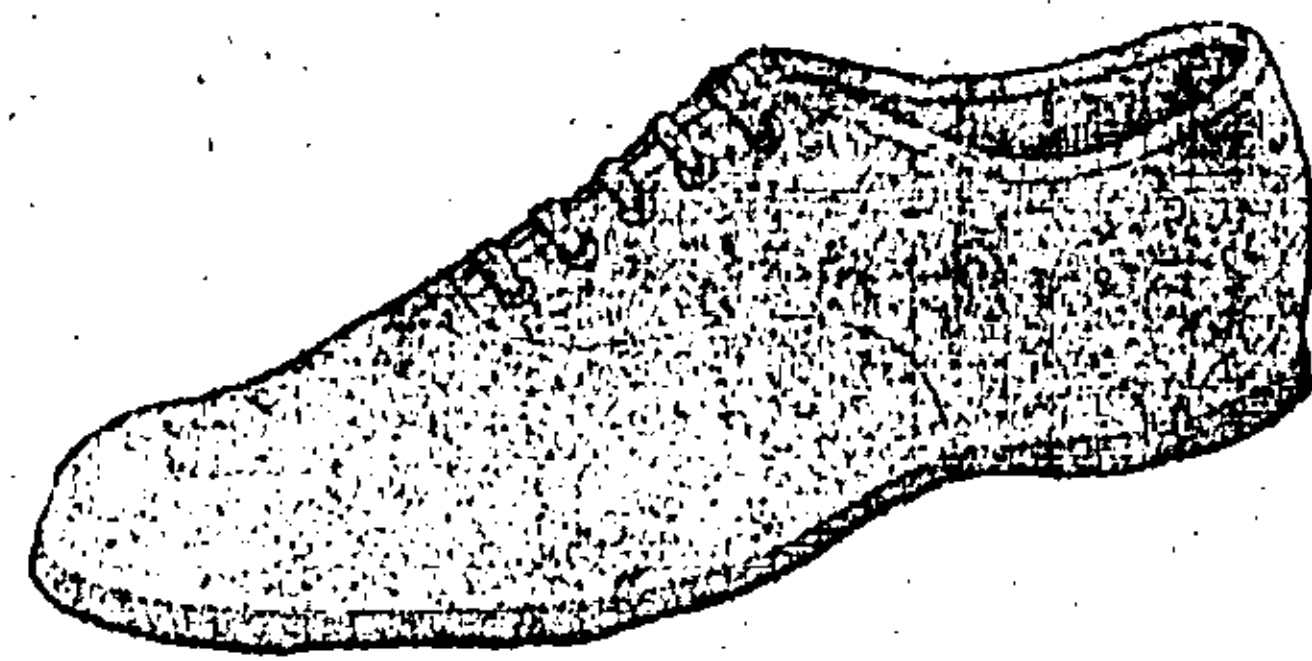


Top picture shows the Brookland racing track under water following the bursting of the banks by the river at Weybridge. This was consequent on the thaw which suddenly set in after a heavy fall of snow. The photograph was taken from the air. The other picture shows workmen at work on the base of the great R.C.A. building at the Rockefeller Centre in New York. They are drilling away a rock which at present obstructs the base. (Planet News).



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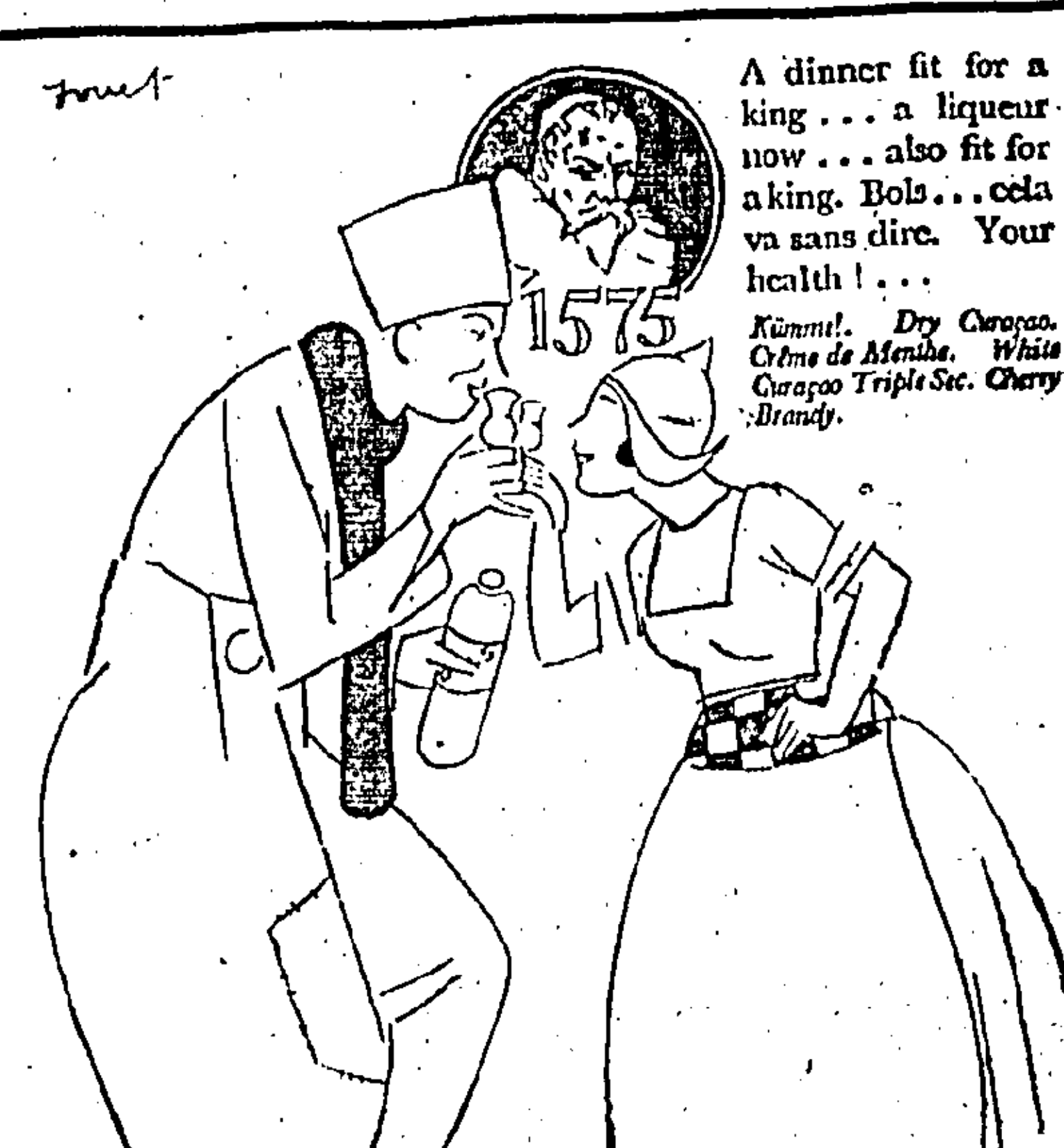
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(1) That the existing 8,000 shares in the capital of the Company of the nominal value of \$250 each, upon which the sum of \$100 has been paid up, be divided into 40,000 shares of the nominal value of \$50 each upon which the sum of \$20 shall be credited as paid up.

(2) That as on and from the 1st day of July, 1933, the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company, in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, all the existing Articles thereof.

AND NOTICE is also hereby given that in the event of the above mentioned Resolutions being confirmed as Special Resolutions the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th April, 1933, to the 1st May, 1933, both days inclusive.

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E. N. ENSOR,
Commission of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District,
York Building,
Hongkong, 19th April, 1933.

NOTICE.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 13th April, 1933, to Tuesday, the 25th April, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1933.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 24th day of April, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shaukiwan in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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From	Per	Due
Straits	Malacca Maru	April 20
Japan	Montevideo Maru	April 20
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	April 20
Amoy	Santhia	April 20
Japan	Kamo Maru	April 21
Japan and Shanghai	Chirai	April 21
Shanghai and Swatow	Sulyang	April 22
Manila	General Sherman	April 23
Straits	Achilles	April 23
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	April 24
Shanghai	Athos II	April 25
Salon	D'Aragnan	April 25
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	April 25
Shanghai	Deucalion	April 25
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 8th April)	Emp. of Asia	April 26
Straits	Bengal Maru	April 26
Japan and Shanghai	Hokura Maru	April 28
Japan	Tokwa Maru	April 28
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 8th April)	Calcutta Maru	April 28
Shanghai	Pres. Cleveland	April 28
London Parcels only London, 28th	Bhutan	April 28
March	Patroclus	April 28
Japan	Nellore	April 30

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Apr. 20, 8 p.m.
Japan	Kitano Maru	Thurs., Apr. 20, 8.30 p.m.
Amoy	Sirdhana	Thurs., Apr. 20, 4.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Empress of Japan	Empress of Japan	Fri., Apr. 21.
U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C. and "Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 9th May)	Parcels	Apr. 20, 5 p.m.
Letters	Apr. 21, 9.15 a.m.	
Salon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Montevideo Maru	Montevideo Maru	Fri., Apr. 21, 10.30 a.m.
East and South Africa and "South American ports	Letters	Fri., Apr. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri., Apr. 21, Noon.
Swatow Amoy and Foochow	Haiphong	Fri., Apr. 21, 2 p.m.
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Chirai	Chirai	Sat., Apr. 22.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Letters	Sat., Apr. 22, 10th May
K. P. O.		
Parcels	Apr. 21, 4.30 p.m.	
Reg.	Apr. 22, 9 a.m.	
Letters	Apr. 22, 10 a.m.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kamo Maru	Kamo Maru	Sat., Apr. 22.
via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 4th May)	Reg.	Apr. 22, 8.45 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Santhia	Sat., Apr. 22.
Letters	Apr. 22, Noon.	
Dairen	Taming	Sat., Apr. 22, 8.30 p.m.
Amoy	Hulchow	Sat., Apr. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, General Sherman	General Sherman	Sat., Apr. 22.
Central and South America and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 16th May)	Reg.	Apr. 22, 4.15 p.m.
Letters	Apr. 22, 5 p.m.	
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Apr. 23, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., Apr. 23, 9 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hunan	Sun., Apr. 23, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tikembang	Tues., Apr. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Athes II	Athes II	Tues., Apr. 25.
Mail Service		
K. P. O.		
Reg.	Apr. 25, Noon.	
Letters	Apr. 25, Noon.	
Salon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Athos II	Athos II	Tues., Apr. 25.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Letters	Tues., Apr. 25, 1 p.m.
K. P. O.		
Reg.	Apr. 25, 1 p.m.	
Letters	Apr. 25, 1 p.m.	
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Tonkin	Tonkin	Tues., Apr. 25, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Haiphong	Tues., Apr. 25, 1 p.m.
Shanghai	D'Aragnan	Tues., Apr. 25, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halchow	Tues., Apr. 25, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia	Yasukuni Maru	Tues., Apr. 25, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and "Europe via San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 16th May)	President Coolidge	Tues., Apr. 25.
Parcels	Apr. 25, 9 p.m.	
Reg.	Apr. 25, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters	Apr. 25, 5 p.m.	
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and "Europe via San Francisco	Tatsuma Maru	Wed., Apr. 26.
Manila	Reg.	Apr. 26, 5 p.m.
Letters	Apr. 26, 5 p.m.	
Friday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning	Fri., Apr. 28, 2 p.m.

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The Australian Commonwealth line of steamers has been resold to a British shipping group, with it is believed, Lord Esendon at its head.

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The price obtained, the Commonwealth Prime Minister announced, was £500,000. He added that the cash would be paid within a month.

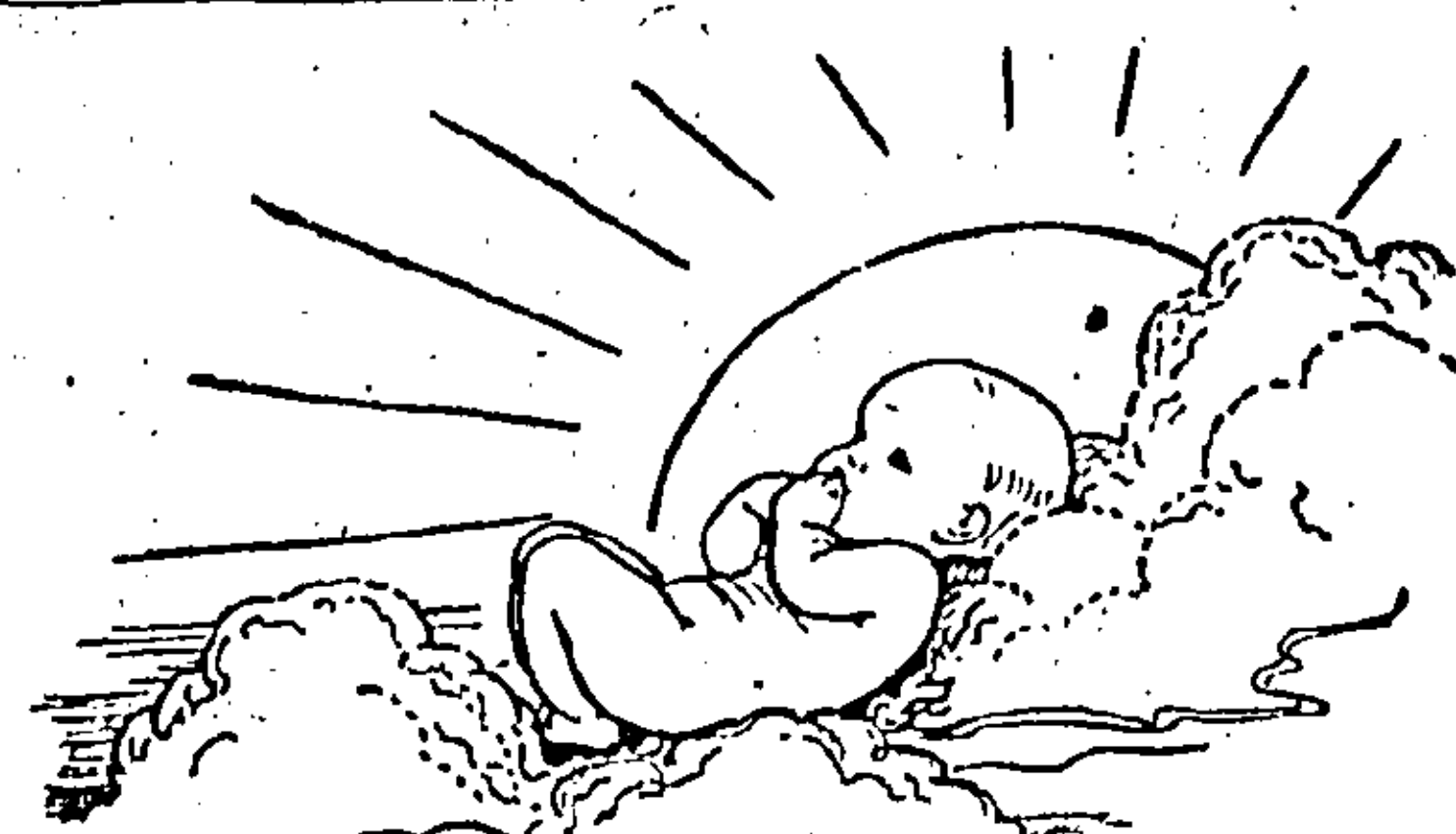
Some five years ago the White Star Line acquired all the steamers of the Australian Commonwealth Line for a little under £2,000,000. The ships had previously been

subsidised by the Commonwealth Government, and although at the outset of the venture profits had been earned, the undertaking was proving a "white elephant" to the Australian taxpayers. At the same time, British companies suffered from what was regarded as unfair, or, at all events, subsidised competition.

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In City circles it was generally believed that the chief interests represented in the purchasing group were Shaw, Savill and Albion and the P. and O. Steam Navigation Company. It must be remembered, however, that Shaw, Savill and Albion is itself controlled by the White Star Line and, moreover, that in the White Star Line the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company has an interest.



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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET STRONG

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was quiet yesterday. Business done: 5,000,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—Stocks soared from 1 to 11 points, and trading was the most active since September 13, 1932. This was due to the gold embargo influencing the trend toward inflation, which was also helped by the "Ironage" announcement that steel operations were 23% of capacity, the highest in the year. Wheat touched 70 cts., and silver & commodities advanced substantially, bar silver touching 32%. The dollar broke sharply, once being worth 92 cts. according to the terms of other leading currency.

Sugar went up because of inflation also due to reports that the Administration were negotiating to raise prices in Cuba. The turnover was the largest since December 18, 1930. The Ironage Magazine reports: Steel production was estimated at 23% of capacity, the highest in the year. This was mainly due to expansion of production by automobile companies who had to work overtime. Almost every district except the Atlantic seaboard showed marked improvement, and some companies have already received aggregate orders thus far for April considerably in excess of the entire March bookings.

Dow-Jones averages:

	Apr. 18.	Apr. 19.
30 Industrials	82.05	83.31
20 Rails	26.12	27.59
20 Utilities	20.99	21.24
40 Bonds	74.16	73.76

	Apr. 18.	Apr. 19.
American Can	63 1/2	70
American Smelting	20 1/2	26 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	88	90
American Tobacco	65 1/2	70 1/2
American Waterworks	unq.	13 1/2
Anaconda Copper	8	10
Auburn Automobiles	36 1/2	38 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	17 1/2	20 1/2
Borden Company	23 1/2	25 1/2
Candian Pacific Railway	8 1/2	9 1/2
Case, J.I.	48 1/2	53
Chase National Bank (bid price)	22 1/2	23 1/2
Chesapeake Corporation	17 1/2	18
Chrysler	12 1/2	13 1/2
Columbia Gas and Electric	10 1/2	11 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	44 1/2	43 1/2
Continental Oil	7 1/2	8 1/2
Corn Products	59 1/2	64 1/2
Coty Inc.	unq.	3 1/2
Curtiss Wright Com.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	12 1/2	12 1/2
Drug Inc.	30 1/2	40 1/2

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday.

Cotton

	Opening Range	Closing Range
May	6.85-6.86	7.14-7.15
July	7.00-7.01	7.27-7.30
October	7.23-7.28	7.52-7.53
December	7.44-7.48	7.66-7.67
January	7.54-7.57	7.72-7.76
March	7.68-7.69	7.80-7.87
Spot	7.25	

Wheat

	Chicago	Winnipeg
May	60	54 1/2
July	60 1/2	55 1/2
September	67 1/2	57 1/2
October		57 1/2

Du Pont de Nemours	39 1/2	44
Eastman Kodak	53	57 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	12 1/2	14
General Electric	14 1/2	16
General Motors	27 1/2	28 1/2
General Motors	14 1/2	16 1/2
General Railway Signal	20 1/2	21 1/2
Gold Dust	unq.	17 1/2
Goodrich Tire and Rubber	18 1/2	23 1/2
International Harvester	24 1/2	27 1/2
International Nickel	10 1/2	11 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	6 1/2	8 1/2
Kennecott Copper	11 1/2	14 1/2
Lehigh Corp.	46 1/2	50 1/2
Liggett and Myers	67 1/2	72 1/2
Loew's Inc.	12 1/2	14 1/2
Montgomery Ward	15	17
National City Bank (bid price)	26 1/2	28 1/2
New York Central	17 1/2	19 1/2
North American Co.	18	18 1/2
Pacific Gas and Electric	22	22 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	10 1/2	18
Public Service of N.J.	37	38 1/2
Radio Corporation	4 1/2	4 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	32 1/2	33 1/2
Sears Roebuck	19 1/2	21 1/2
Shell Union	5	5 1/2
Socoy-Vacuum Corporation	7 1/2	7 1/2
Southern C. & I.	19 1/2	19 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	28 1/2	30 1/2
Texas Corporation	14	15 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	21 1/2	22 1/2
Union Carbide and Carbon	25 1/2	28
Union Pacific	64	68 1/2
United Aircraft and Trans.	21 1/2	23 1/2
United Gas Improvement	16	15 1/2
U.S. Rubber	54 1/2	64 1/2
U.S. Steel	33 1/2	38
Westinghouse E. & M.	28 1/2	31
Woolworth	30 1/2	32

LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET CONDITION UNSETTLED

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market is unsettled owing mainly to the sharp depreciation of American dollars.

Chinese Bonds

	Apr. 18.	Apr. 19.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 99	£ 99
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 72 1/2	£ 72 1/2
5% Loan 1912	£ 43	£ 42 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 75 1/2	£ 75 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 104	£ 102
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 33-38	£ 33-38
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 15-25	£ 15-25
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan)	£ 15-25	£ 15-25
5% Shai-Hangchow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 68-73	£ 68-73
5% Honan Rly.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	£ 22-26	£ 22-26
5% Lung Tai Rly. 1913	£ 10-15	£ 10-15

Foreign Bonds and Banks

	Apr. 18.	Apr. 19.
German 7% Internat. Loan 1924	72 1/2	71 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 64 1/2	£ 64 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 75 1/2	£ 74 1/2

Industrials & Breweries

Associated Elec. Industries	15/-	15/9
Brit-Am. Tob.	95/-	95/-
Chinese Eng. & Min.	21/3	21/3
J. & P. Conts.	48/-	48/3
Courtaulds	27/-	26/6
Diallers	53/6	53/6
Dunlop Rubber	22/-	21/9
Eveready 5/- sh. General Elec. (England)	40/-	40/3
Guinness	80/9	80/9
Impl. Chem. Industries	25/-	25 1/2
Impl. Tobacco	51/-	51/-
Internat. Tea Store 5/- sh.	27/6	27/6
Pinchin Johnson	24/6	24/6
Turner & Newall	23/6	23/3
Unilever	23/6	23/3

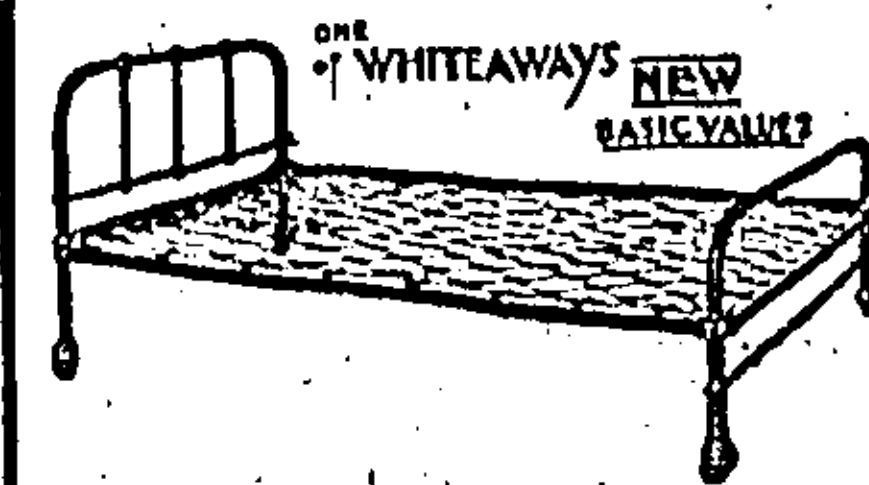
Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	11/-	11/3
Burma Corp.	11/3	11 1/4
Canadian Pacific Rly.	£ 12 1/2	£ 12 1/2
Pekin Syndicate 2/- ord. sh.	1/6	1/6
Shai Elec. Constr.	49/-	49/-
Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil	37/6	37/6
Burmah Oil	50/-	58/9
Mexican Eagle	67 1/2	67 1/2
Royal Dutch	£ 10 1/2	£ 10 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	42/6	42/6

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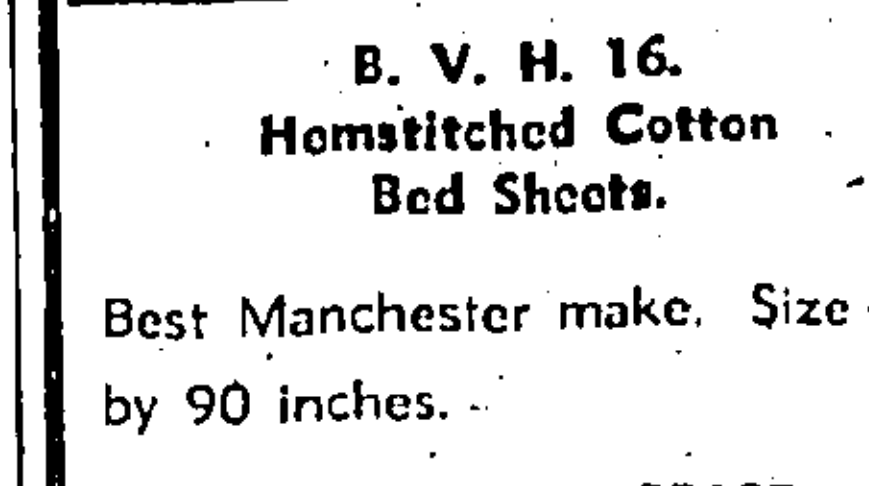
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MELCHERS.—On 18th April, 1933, at the Victoria Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Melchers, No. 512, The Peak, a son. (Shanghai Papers please copy.)

PRISMALL.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Prismall, at the Victoria Hospital, on April 20th, 1933, a son.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY APRIL 20, 1933.

ARMS EMBARGO

An embargo on the supply of arms and ammunition to either or both of the belligerents in the Far East has now emerged as practical politics. The House of Representatives has authorised the President to forbid shipments to any part of the world. Mr. Roosevelt is thus endowed with executive authority, the Senate having passed a similar resolution three months ago. The only restriction upon the American President is that he shall first procure the co-operation of "such governments as he deems necessary." The main obstacle to the success of the British gesture is now removed. It was fully understood from the beginning that the British Government's original embargo could only remain effective if it became international. On March 13, it was announced in the House of Commons that though the opinion of the Government was unchanged, the arms embargo would have to be removed owing to complete failure to obtain the co-operation of the Powers concerned. Throughout the negotiations undertaken by Sir John Simon it was made increasingly plain that unless and until the United States Government was in a position to fall into line with a common policy, the arms-producing countries of Europe could not and would not take any step in support of Great Britain. With President Roosevelt free to act upon his own initiative, things may now be expected to move in a new direction. A fresh impulse will be imparted to the advocates of the embargo. The primary issue which must then arise is whether efforts should be made to achieve co-operation in a refusal of arms to both disputants, which would involve no breach of neutrality or whether the embargo should be limited to the State generally defined as an aggressor. This latter condition is possible in view of the League of Nations' verdict and that America is prepared to go the whole way is suggested by Mr. Stimson's dictum: Neutrality is almost impossible to-day; and impartiality in selling arms to both sides impossible. If naked force is to be allowed to triumph in this world once more, then the new planned order of peace that has been

erected with such infinite pains and trouble since the war will be destroyed. There will be no hope for disarmament, no hope for anything of moral value. It is a serious question whether the strength of the League's position in the dispute would not be entirely dissipated by making an arms embargo apply to both parties. And it is clearly time the nations ceased to temporize in the matter. Laissez faire is a pro-war sophistry and a pro-League argument. It cannot be pursued any longer. In a very real sense the material inventiveness of man has caused us to be our brother's keeper. The weak is more than ever at the mercy of the strong. The world has a duty of protection to perform.

What Do I Know?

Michel de Montaigne, in whose memory celebrations are being held this year, lived 400 years ago, but the keynote of his famous "Essays" strikes a chord to which the modern world well may listen. Through those self-revealing, self-analysing writings runs a quiet refrain of gentle tolerance and suspended judgment. It is as though he were ever asking "Que sais-je?" (What do I know?) to quote his own words in the French of his time. He lived in an age which only too well resembled the present, in a world of wars and rumours of wars fomented by grievous misunderstandings. The peace of his own study in his chateau at Perigord was violently invaded on at least one occasion. Men dwelt in constant dread of insecurity. Injustice seethed all around Montaigne, but his serenity remained undisturbed. It was a period when political passions, untempered by thought or reason, spurred men to quick and violent action. But, like a cool, healing stream, through the pages of the "Essays," flows ever the kindly insistent plea for tolerance and humanity. It is doubtful if any other writer has been so consistently read and admired. Perhaps, to-day his essays and letters are more widely pondered than at any previous time during the past four centuries. There is great need in these times of international bickerings and disputes for that mature, deliberate attitude that refuses to be swayed by one-sided, overwhelming prejudice and passion but asks instead, as did Montaigne, in the spirit of judicial and temperate inquiry, "What do I know?" before it passes judgment.

Same Shoe—Different Foot

"To the necessities for some delay in the payment of debts may be added the British commercial regulations, lessening our means of payment by prohibiting us from carrying in our own bottoms our own produce to their Dominions in our neighbourhood, and excluding valuable branches of it from their home markets by prohibitory duties. The means of payment constitute one of the motives to purchase at the moment of purchasing. If these means are taken away by the creditor himself, he ought not in conscience to complain of a mere retardation of his debt, which is the effect of his own act, and the least injurious of those it is capable of producing." But for the word "British," the hasty reader of this quotation might think it is an excerpt from some speech or note on the war debts, by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer. In point of fact, it was written by Thomas Jefferson, as far back as May 29, 1792. Many problems arising out of the treaty ending the Revolutionary War remained a source of friction between Great Britain and the new American Republic. One was that of debts owing from pre-war times to British creditors. After receiving repeated complaints from London about American delay in meeting these obligations, Thomas Jefferson, as Secretary of State, indited a dispatch to the British Minister, from which the above is an extract. The whole note, which is a model of style and erudition, would bear very careful rereading at a time when the shoe is on the other foot.

BACK TO THE BAD OLD DAYS

By ROBERT LYND

It is reported that at present a number of eminent German politicians are to all intents and purposes "on the run." That this should be so is typical of the widespread modern tendency to return to the spirit of those ages in which political opponents were treated as public enemies.

I suppose that, if we look back over the history of the world as a whole, we shall have to admit that this is the normal state of affairs. An era of tolerance has always been the exception; an era of violence or suppression has been the rule.

During the post-war troubles in Ireland, when the country was in the throes of Black-and-Tan and Republican violence, a famous Lord Mayor of Cork was asked by a journalist what he thought of the situation. He replied: "Normal. The situation in Ireland is more normal to-day than it has been since the days of Queen Elizabeth."

THE ESSENCE OF PARTY GOVERNMENT.

The same thing might be truthfully said when trouble breaks out in any country.

We are sometimes inclined to think of England as a country living in the perpetual peace of constitutional government; but the England of the Wars of the Roses and of the seventeenth century was no more peaceful than a volcano in eruption. Emulation in public life might then lead to the scaffold or to exile.

The Opposition had not yet, by a noble paradox, come to be welcomed as an essential assistant in the Government of the State.

It is sometimes said that the modern humane treatment of political opponents was originally due to the influence of a great statesman, Sir Robert Walpole, who was too lazy to persecute. Certainly it was during his lifetime that a new moderation came into politics, and came to stay.

LESS ROMANTIC— BUT HAPPIER.

"From that time," as Macaulay says, "it has been the practice—a practice not strictly according to the theory of our Constitution, but still most salutary—to consider the loss of office, and the public disapprobation, as punishments sufficient for errors in the administration not imputable to personal corruption." "Our old policy," he adds, "was as absurd as that of the King in the Eastern tales who proclaimed that any physician might come to Court and prescribe for his diseases, but that if the remedies failed the adventurer should lose his head."

There were other things besides the laziness of Walpole that contributed to that birth of what we now regard as normal party politics. The spirit of reason was growing, and fanaticism was weakening. The ordinary intelligent Englishman was weary of a condition of affairs in which one body of citizens regarded it as a crime against God to let another set of citizens who disagreed with them live in peace.

Since then, toleration has become more and more general, and by the end of the nineteenth century nearly all the inhabitants of England had learned to tolerate. If not to love, their religious and political enemies.

Lord Salisbury never dreamed of impeaching Mr. Gladstone as a traitor and the enemy of his country.

The Archbishop of Canterbury himself would have opposed any attempt to banish Cardinal Newman or to send him to the Tower.

This was not as romantic as life in the days of Queen Elizabeth, but it resulted in a greater distribution of happiness than would have been possible if the Industrial Revolution had inaugurated a century of civil war. It would be easy to exaggerate the achievements of the nineteenth century, for poverty and slums have both outlasted it, but at least it was moving steadily in the direction of increasing the ordinary man's chances of enjoying life and it secured the ordinary man against the terrors of persecution such as exist in all ages of intolerance and violence.

Even the poorest man living under the shadow of Mount Etna is happier when the volcano is not in eruption.

THE NEW FANATICISM.

Even in England there are many people to-day who do not seem to realise this. Whether they sympathise with Communism or with Fascism, they are impatient of the peace of toleration and long for something more catastrophic, some volcanic unrest that will make life normal again, if not more comfortable.

This, I believe, is due to a new kind of fanaticism, or at least to a new admiration of other people's fanaticism.

Rationalists used to believe that, when religious fanaticism disappeared, it would be succeeded by an age of universal toleration. Unfortunately, their prophecy has been falsified. To-day, religious fanaticism, if not dead, no longer rules the life of nations; its place has been taken by political fanaticism. And the political fanatic of to-day is as intolerant of his opponents as was the religious fanatic of the seventeenth century.

A leading Presbyterian in the seventeenth century, protesting against a proposal of the Independents that all sects should be tolerated, wrote to his fellow-believers: "We hope that God will assist us to demonstrate the wickedness of such a toleration."

Rewrite that sentence in the phraseology of to-day, and might it not have come from the pen of a Hitlerite, a Fascist, or a Bolshevik?

It seems to me that many supporters of Fascism and Communism in England, who are perfectly tolerant themselves, do not sufficiently realise that in effect they are advocating a return to an age of intolerance. No doubt, many lies have been told both about Italy and about Russia, but the fact remains that in those countries a political opponent is treated as an enemy of the State just as in ages of religious fanaticism a religious opponent was treated as the enemy of God.



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THESE DICTATORS

By Edward "Nail" Kelly.

WHAT with Dictators springing up all over the place in Europe and South America, we're beginning to feel rather dicky. Our headache is getting bad notions.

Our Dictaphone has been trying to Dictate to us ever since we married her. So far we've always had enough over at the end of the month to pay our club fees, but a man never knows.

Be it ever so humble, there's no place like the Club.

Getting back to Dictators, we think it would be a good idea, if they could lend us a few in Hongkong.

The type of men wanted would require the strength of character of a Presbyterian schismatic, the implacability of the Peak, the omni-science of a talpian, the effrontery of a borrower and the pertinacity of a shroff.



Even then we're much misunderstood.

One beauty about having a couple of Dictators in Hongkong which would appeal to pedestrians and motorists alike would be the utter simplicity with which the traffic problem could be solved.

No fuss, no worry, just a couple of machine guns, and a battalion or so of hired assassins, and the thing's over and done with.

Appoint a Dictator who is a motoring enthusiast to fix the pedestrians, and appoint another Dictator with antipathy to fix the motorists. Everybody could wipe everybody else out, and then there'd be no traffic problem.

Then there's the water shortage. We could do with two or three water Dictators in Hongkong.

A popular Dictator would be the one who, in view of the shortage of water, would order all the Hotels to supply whiskey to add to the whiskey when you ordered whiskey and water, current water rates to be charged for the extra whiskey.

The President of the Kowloon Residents' Association would make another good Dictator. He'd promptly order the abolition of the Peak, and inflict the death penalty on anyone living on the island.

All Hongkong tourist publicity which mentioned the exotic beauty of Hongkong by night would be destroyed by public bonfire, and all buildings used for the housing of records or the harbouring of members of the Peak Residents' Association would be handed over to the Society for the Propagation of Cruelty to Peak Pomoranians.

What was left of the Peak would be given over to the Cabarets, where anyone who played the Saxophone, gramophone, radio-phonograph, xylophone and other phony musical instruments after midnight would be incarcerated.

Really, this Dictatorship business has possibilities, and we are prepared to discuss the matter with other Dictators.

Not just at present, however. We have just received a phone call from the headache, who said that if we're not home by 6 p.m., she's coming after us.

MAD MELODIES.

When bathing on the beaches, Its sometimes wet or fine; And everyone and each is, Addicted to the brine. And that is why the pobbles, In every mangrove swamp, Are nasty little debbles, Which annoy us when we romp. So if we must wear sandals, At Castle Peak or Shek-Oh—that is where the vandals, Their skins and papers scatter, Till the rainy season comes, And then it doesn't matter; For moonlight nights are dreary, Unless the water's warm; And when it is one's dreary, If moonlight bathers swarm. And we, your Edward Kelly, Catch minnows by the score, Though some are made of jelly, And they just make me sore. So if upon the mountains, You find your whistle dry, Try sarsaparilla fountains, You're another—So am I!

"DEPORTEE" WINS CASE**BANISHMENT ORDER INVALID****ORDINANCE NOT COMPLIED WITH**

When the case against Kwok Ping was resumed at the Criminal Sessions this morning for breach of a deportation order, his Lordship Mr. Justice Wood, acting Chief Justice, found after consideration of points raised by Mr. H. C. Macnamara for the defence that there was no case to go to the jury.

At yesterday's hearing Mr. Macnamara submitted there was no case to answer as the Order under which the banishment was effected was not a valid one.

This morning his Lordship said the Crown in reply to Mr. Macnamara's submission contended that the Court would not consider the point of the defence in the present proceedings or any proceedings whatsoever. The Crown relied in that portion of its argument on section 12 (1) of the Deportation Ordinance 1917, which stated "In any proceedings whatsoever a Deportation Order signed by the Clerk of Councils—shall be deemed conclusive evidence that the Deportation Order was duly and validly made and issued against the person named in such order." His Lordship had formed the opinion that the limitation placed on that section upon the proceedings of the Court could only apply if the terms of the Ordinance had been complied with on the face of the proceedings. The section was intended to prevent any question from arising as to the operation of a Deportation Order in respect of which the Ordinance had been complied with, or, in other words, on the face of which no defect was to be observed.

TWO TYPES OF PROCEDURE.

The Ordinance provided two separate types of procedure in deportation for aliens and British Subjects. In the case of an alien a No. 7A form should be used and in the case of a British Subject a form 7. The two forms resembled each other closely and the form of Order with which the present indictment was concerned was Form No. 7. The two forms resembled each other closely and the form of Order with which the present indictment was concerned was Form No. 7. It was not open to the Court in the present proceedings to inquire whether the accused before the Order was issued against him was afforded all the facilities provided by the Ordinance to protect the liberty of a British Subject. If the Deportation Order in question was rightly to be regarded as an Order made against a British Subject the objection must prevail. It had been contended for the defendant that the Order so regarded was invalid on the face of it for two reasons the first being that an alien before he may be deported must have been "convicted in the Colony" of an offence, whereas in the Deportation Order no conviction "in the Colony" had been alleged. The second reason was that there had been a material and fatal departure from the Form itself. Both contentions had commended themselves to his Lordship's judgment.

No question here arose affecting the exercise by the Governor-in-Council of a discretion under the Ordinance. The officers charged with the duty of giving effect to the decisions of the Governor-in-Council had omitted to comply with the Ordinance and their omission was apparent upon the face of the Order itself.

His Lordship held there was no case to go to the Jury.

SHANGHAI SHARE PRICES

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have received the following cabled quotations from Shanghai.

China Finance Corp.	\$ 5.40
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Cathay Land	10.10
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International Assurance Co.	5.25
China Realty Co.	14.75
Shanghai Land Investment Co.	31.75
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CLEVER BOY IN TROUBLE**AMBITIONS LEAD TO GAOL**

A young soap manufacturer, So Wing-kan, made his appearance before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy, this morning, to answer a charge of uttering a forged document.

Detective Sergeant Nolloth informed the Court that the defendant was employed by Yung Kam-chung, of 29, Tang Lung Street, for the purpose of manufacturing straws and soaps. Defendant represented to complainant that he was obtaining the chemicals for the soap making from Rowly Williams & Company, but the complainant becoming suspicious made inquiries, and found that such a company was not existent. Defendant produced a document from this Company for chemicals. Defendant was really supplying the chemicals himself, and obtaining payment for them.

Sergeant Nolloth further added that four bottles containing mixtures prepared by the defendant had been examined by the Government Analyst who had given his opinion that soap could be manufactured from them. Defendant was really a clever young boy, and could make soap, and it was a pity he had allowed his career to be ruined. The complainant had, however, not acted quite fairly to the defendant, for he only paid him \$9 a month, which was quite a poor salary in view of his abilities and work.

Remarking that it was a serious charge, Mr. Schofield sentenced the defendant to three months' hard labour.

ALLEGED BANGLE SNATCHING**CONFLICTING EVIDENCE BY WOMEN**

An incident at Kowloon Wharf after the arrival of the P. & O. steamer Sirdhana, from Singapore, yesterday morning, had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Butters to-day when a coolie was charged with snatching a bangle from a child.

Inspector Rozesky alleged that a woman passenger was waiting for a motor-boat after disembarking from the Sirdhana, when defendant came up from behind and snatched a bangle from the child she was carrying on her back. The woman caught his arm as he was tugging at the child's wrist, and later handed him over to the Police.

Complainant said there was a large number of people on the wharf at the time. She was certain that it was defendant who snatched the bangle because she caught his arm. The bangle was not recovered.

Evidence contradictory in some respects to that given by complainant was supplied by another woman passenger, who was not sure where defendant was standing.

Discharging defendant, his Worship said he could not convict on the evidence of the two women.

COOL CUSTOMER**WALKED INTO SHOP AND OUT WITH SUITCASE**

Twelve months' hard labour for returning from banishment and one month's hard labour for stealing a suitcase containing clothing from 37, Queen's Road East, were sentences imposed on Chan Sang, by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Detective Sergeant Nolloth, said defendant entered the premises while complainant was absent, and walked away with the suitcase. He was seen by another feld, who had him arrested. The value of the articles was \$15. Defendant was banished from the Colony in 1931.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WHO DOES NOTHING FOR OTHERS DOES NOTHING FOR HIMSELF.—*Goethe.*

A package containing six rounds of revolver ammunition was found in a coolie latrine at West Point this morning.

Of unusual interest to all communities in Hongkong is the film now showing at the Oriental Theatre, in which Miss Lai Ming-tai, one of the leading figures in the Fung Murder trial is starred. "The Love Debt" as the picture is entitled, is a story of the eternal triangle, and it affords the talented actress plenty of scope. The production is creditable in every respect, and yesterday capacity houses were noted throughout the day.

THAMES ROWING TRAGEDY**ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL BOAT SWAMPED****MASTER DROWNED IN SAVING BOY**

A pupil teacher of St. Paul's School, Hammar-smith, who was coaching a crew of boys on the Thames, was drowned when the boat overturned.

He was Mr. Lawrence Huxton Scone, aged 24, and was in the cox's seat of the skiff, which set off from the school boathouse at Upper Mall, Hammar-smith. The four boys of the crew were between 13 and 15 years of age.

Conditions soon became unfavourable, the water being choppy and rough, and they reached the Stork Training Ship with difficulty. The skiff then got into a very rough patch of water and overturned.

The teacher and the boys were carried swiftly upstream. The boys, who were clad lightly for rowing, managed to swim to the bank near the Metropolitan Water Board's premises, and were helped out of the water by people who had seen the accident.

Mr. Scone, though wearing an overcoat and heavy clothes which hampered him, had almost succeeded in reaching the bank when he disappeared.

Police Constables Eacott and Baldwin repeatedly dived into the river in an effort to save Mr. Scone but failed to locate him. His body was recovered several hours later.

EFFORT TOO MUCH.

Mr. Raffles, the father of one of the crew, said that Mr. Scone died in trying to save one of the boys.

"Three of the boys could swim very well," he said, "but the fourth could not, and Mr. Scone was supporting him while swimming to the shore. The boy was able to swim the last dozen yards but the effort had been too much for Mr. Scone and he sank."

Commander Grant, of the Stork Training Ship, who heard the shouts of onlookers when the skiff overturned, immediately sent one of the ship's boats to the rescue.

The mishap happened about 300 yards ahead of us, and by the time we got to the spot the boys had reached safety," he said.

Mr. Pierce, a former holder of Doggett's Coat and Badge, said that the master got within five yards of the wall before he went under.

"If I had had a long pole I could have got to him," he said.

Mr. Scone, whose home was at Chester, had been at the school nine months.

CITIZEN'S RIGHT**ENTITLED TO AN EXPLANATION**

Holding that a person had a right to ask a Police officer what he or she had been "ticked off" for, Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Magistracy this morning dismissed a charge of assault brought against Chan Loi, a Prison Department mess-boy, by an Indian Police Corporal. Defendant was advised to behave himself in the street in future and to leave girls alone.

Inspector Brennan stated that people like defendant gathered in bunches in Arbuthnot Road and passed remarks about girls leaving school.

The Corporal said he warned defendant and others to stop making a noise. As he was walking up the steps of Victoria Gaol, defendant took hold of his sleeve and asked him what was the matter. Witness slipped and fell down, injuring his arm and leg. He chased defendant who blew his Police whistle.

The Magistrate—If a Sergeant told me to shut up I would certainly ask him what it was all about.

Inspector Brennan submitted it was the constables duty to stop these people from passing remarks against school girls.

A Chinese attempted suicide by jumping from the seawall at Kennedy Town, yesterday, but was rescued by another Chinese and admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

A wound in the leg of a cargo coiler admitted to Hospital yesterday his alleged assailant revealed that his alleged assailant was a woman with whom he came into conflict while both were working on a lighter at the Kowloon Godowns yesterday.

Another case of a person being attacked and bitten by a dog came to the notice of the Police yesterday, when they sent a girl, named Yu Lock, to the Kowloon Hospital for precautionary treatment. The dog was removed to the depot at Mataukok.

WHAT IS A GEUINE WIZARD?**ART PASSED TO SON FROM FATHER**

What is a genuine wizard? This question was asked by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning when he had before him a Chinese, stated to be a wizard, and another man, a paint scraper, charged with falsely obtaining 10 cents and 30 cents from two women. The case was dismissed.

Detective-Inspector Elston said defendants went about the Colony collecting subscriptions. They carried a large book the front page of which read:—"Condolences for the dead, for the prosperity and peace of the city." They offered to make magic incantations claimed they could prevent a strike, and could find work for the people.

First defendant had been a genuine wizard since boyhood.

His Worship—What is a genuine wizard?

Inspector Elston replied that defendant had been born with wizardry, which had been passed down from father to son. In the temple he was a genuine wizard but outside he was not. As he was a wizard he could not write and so he took round with him the second defendant as a book writer.

After a woman had given evidence to the effect that she gave ten cents as subscription for holding religious offerings for the condolence of the dead, the Magistrate remarked he found it difficult to believe that the offering of condolence to the dead was wizardry. His Worship did not propose to start a religious discussion in Court.

Inspector Elston remarked there were no gods in the case and therefore, the question of religion did not arise.

4 TRAGEDIES ON SAME LINE**WEEK-END SERIES**

Brighton, Mar. 17. The strange series of tragedies on the railway line near Brighton was continued this afternoon, when a man was killed in falling from a train as it was passing through Clayton Tunnel at 60 miles an hour.

He was the fourth man to be killed on this stretch of railway, the newly-electrified line from Victoria, since yesterday morning.

The first was Frank Stoerl, of Arundel-place, Brighton, who fell to death, likewise in Clayton Tunnel, when the midnight train from Victoria was passing through it at 1 a.m. yesterday.

Just before 8 a.m. William Dewdney, a former railway worker, of High-street, Three Bridges, was found dead on the line near his home. An hour later an unknown young man was found dead on the line at Patcham. All laundry marks had been torn from his underclothing, and the only possible clue to his identity was an inscription in his hat, "Nigger to Pat, 1926."

The fourth victim has not yet been identified, but papers bearing a London address were found in his pocket, and he is believed to have been John Dryden, aged 30, of Putney, S.W.

The discovery was made after a cyclist had informed the police that he had seen a carriage door open.

RAN INTO ARMS OF DETECTIVE**THIEF ALLEGES IT WAS NO COINCIDENCE**

A Chinese youth, an ex-banished whose term of deportation from the Colony had expired, was sent to prison for six months by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, for the theft of \$100 from a money changer's establishment.

Inspector Brennan said defendant sat for some time in the shop, apparently awaiting an opportunity to steal. He snatched the money from the counter and ran into the arms of a detective outside.

Defendant alleged that detective asked him for ten money upon his arrival from Canton. He did not have any money and alleged the detective made him steal, accusing him of being a banished.

The Magistrate—I think the only safe thing to do with you is to lock you up for six months.

Mr. S. Dale, of Messrs. Leigh and Orange, has reported to the Police the loss of a gold watch while proceeding between Lynton Villas and the P. & O. Bank, yesterday.

RADIO BROADCAST**PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC**

From Z. B. W. on wave length of 355 metres (84.5 k/c).

The programme between 6.15 p.m. will, provided reception proves satisfactory, be replaced by the Davenport programme.

11.11.30 a.m.—Stock and Exchange Quotations, Weather Report.

11.30 a.m. Chinese recorded programme.

12.30 p.m. European programme of Columbia and Regal records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m. Rugby Press News, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

2 p.m. Close Down.

6-8 p.m. European programme.

6-8.15 p.m. Band Selections.

La Marsellaise.

La Garde Republicaine Band.

Policeband's Holiday (Swing).

Wee MacGregor Patrol (Amers).

Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Faithful and Bold (Rust).

The Happy Warrior (Kahl).

Band of H.M. Royal Air Force.

6.18-6.40 p.m. Instrumental.

Violin Solo—Estrellita (Ponce-Hefelt).

Jacana Heitz.

Piano Solo—One Lives But Once (Strauss-Tausing).

Sergei Rachmaninoff.

Cello Solo—Mazurka (Popper).

Pablo Casals.

Violin Solo—Valce Bluetto (Drigo-Auer).

Joscha Heifetz.

Cello Solo—Musette (Bach-Pollain).

Pablo Casals.

6.40-8 p.m. A programme of records kindly loaned by a Listener.

Vocal Duet—The Same as we Used to Do.

Layton and Johnstone.

Vocal Duet—To-morrow is Another Day.

Layton and Johnstone.

Orchestral—Someday—Somewhere.

Orchestral—Neapolitan Nights.

The Troubadours.

Chorus—The Bells of St. Mary's.

Chorus—John Peel.

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Orchestral—Cheerful Little Earful.

Orchestral—The Little Things in Life.

Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

Humorous Song—Mountain Grocery.

Humorous Song—The Girl Friend.

Frank Crumit.

Organ Solo—The World is Waiting for the Sunrise.

Organ Solo—Just a Cottage Small.

Jeannette.

Song—I'm Waiting for the Ship That Never Comes In.

Song—Little Mother.

Franklyn Baur. (Tenor).

Octet—My Inspiration is You.

Octet—A Kiss Before the Dawn.

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Vocal Duet—Never Swat a Fly.

Vocal Duet—Old Fashioned Girl.

Layton and Johnstone.

Orchestral—You Have Become so Terribly Blonde Lately.

Orchestral—Oh, Donna Clara.

Dol Dauber's Tango Orchestra.

Chorus—Sing (A Happy Little Thing).

Chorus—Here Comes the Sun.

National Cavaliers.

Band—Wonder Bar—Elizabeth.

Band—Wonder Bar—Tell Me I'm Forgiven.

Deboy Somers Band.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese programme.

8.30-8.30 p.m.

A relay from the Hop Yat Church Hall of the Speech by Doctor H. S. Tai, M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.) on "The Science of Children's Health."

8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

EMPIRE PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from G.S.D., Davenport transmitting on a wave-length of 25.28 metres (11,805 k/c), and G.S.C., Davenport, transmitting on 31.20 metres (9,685 k/c). The programme will be relayed by ZBW if conditions are satisfactory.

6.00 p.m. Big Ben: The News.

6.45 p.m. Dance Music.

6.15 p.m. Talk: "Man versus Microbe" and "Drugs and their Uses."

6.30 p.m. The Sea in Music.

George Cunningham at the Organ: A. D. 1620 (Sea Pieces).

Jack Collings (Baritone): Sea Fever.

Elizabeth Ohms (Soprano): Ocean, thou mighty Monster.

The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Bruno Walter.

Overture, The Flying Dutchman.

7 p.m. Reginald Foort. At the Organ of the Regal, Kingston-on-Thames.

7.30 p.m. Close Down.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's Broadcast from Manila: 6.00 p.m.—Studio Music.

6.45 p.m.—Health talk by Mrs. Adams.

6.00 p.m.—Studio Music.

6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7.00 p.m.—Chrysler Programme Luneta Motor Co.—Chrysler Ensemble.

7.30 p.m.—Reuter Soap Programme.

7.45 p.m.—Rocking Programme.

8.00 p.m.—L. R. Aguilado Spon-sorship.

8.15 p.m.—Instrumental Recital.

8.30 p.m.—Apo Cement Programme.

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8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.

8.50 p.m.—Opera Night.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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MUCH RESTS ON RESULT

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR FACING VERY BIG PROPOSITION

FORECAST FOR FIVE LEAGUES

CHIEF interest in the English league football programme for this Saturday centres around Stamford Bridge and White Hart Lane.

At the former, Chelsea, still struggling to evade relegation, and the Arsenal, requiring but two points to win the championship meet, whilst the Spurs, potential Division 2 champions, and Fulham, the most improved side in the league, clash at White Hart Lane.

The Telegraph forecast for the four divisions and the Scottish League follows.

DIVISION 1.

ASTON VILLA v Leeds
Bolton v West Bromwich
Chelsea v Arsenal
HUDDERSFIELD v Everton
Leicester v Sunderland
LIVERPOOL v Birmingham
Middlesbrough v WEDNESDAY
NEWCASTLE v Blackburn
PORTSMOUTH v Manchester C
SHEFFIELD U v Blackpool

DIVISION 2.

BRADFORD v Port Vale
Burnley v Notts County
Charlton v Bury
GIMSBY v Chesterfield
MANCHESTER U v West Ham
NOTTS FOREST v Southampton
OLDHAM v Bradford C
Plymouth v Millwall
PRESTON v Swansea
STOKES v Lincoln
TOTTENHAM v Fulham

DIVISION 3 (SOUTH).

Aldershot v EXETER
Brighton v Brentford
BRISTOL R v Torquay
CARDIFF C v Northampton
CRYSTAL P v Bournemouth
GILLINGHAM v Swindon
NORWICH v Coventry
Queen's Park v Luton
READING v Bristol C
Watford v CLAPTON

DIVISION 3 (NORTH).

Accrington v Walsall
BARROW v Darlington
CARLISLE v Doncaster
CREWE v Barnsley
MANCHESTER NEW BRIGH-
TON v Gateshead
ROCHDALE v Hartlepool
Rotherham v Wrexham
York v HULL

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

ABERDEEN v Hearts
Ayr v AIRDRIE
Clyde v Kilmarnock
Dundee v CELTIC
FALKIRK v Morton
MOTHERWELL v E. Stirling
RANGERS v Queen's Park
ST. JOHNSTONE v Hamilton
ST. MIRREN v Partick
THIRD LANARK v Cowdenbeath

COUNTY CRICKET CLUB SAVED

DERBYSHIRE WILL CARRY ON

THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT

The prompt action of the Duke of Devonshire, the President, in organising an immediate appeal for funds, and the generous response accorded to it, alone enabled the Derbyshire County Cricket Club to complete the programme last season. In May, consequent upon the club's misfortunes, when the attractive matches with Yorkshire and Sussex had to be abandoned without a ball being bowled, and the game with Kent was curtailed to less than a day, Derbyshire's financial resources were practically exhausted.

£200 DONATION.

The Duke of Devonshire's appeal for funds—the President himself headed the list with a donation of £200—met with such a good response that the continuation of county cricket was assured. The deficit of £638 in 1931 was followed by a loss of £619 last summer, despite a small saving in match expenses and a decrease of £266 in the cost of maintaining the ground staff.

The Committee's chief anxiety is the decrease—an alarming one—of £206 in subscriptions, while in their report they point out the seriousness of the meagre attendance at Derby matches last summer. Four games there yielded no more than £540; the Sussex match was transferred to Chesterfield owing to the Derby ground being flooded; whereas the Notts match at Ilkeston alone produced £595.

5 MINUTES FOOTBALL.

LETTING THE BALL RUN

FORWARD PASS VALUE

(By "Saracen")

One of the outstanding features of Scottish football is the way in which the forward allows the ball to run. This is one of the things which makes the game as it is played over the border a good deal faster than it may seem. Indeed, the idea that play in Scotland is slow is largely an illusion, as all Englishmen who have appeared against the Scots in international will, I imagine, bear witness.

In England, when a forward receives a pass, he usually stops the ball and gets it under control before attempting to go forward with it. The Scotsman on the other hand, as I have said, is ready to let it run when there is no immediate danger of his being dispossessed by an opponent and provided his pace is not greater than he can keep up with.

As the ball approaches he is ready to turn and follow in its track, as it were, and on catching up with it he is able to bring it under control with almost one touch of the foot. The chief virtue of this move is that it saves most important time. When a man stops the ball usually with his back to the direction which he has to take he has first to collect it and then turn with it. In these circumstances, he allows an opponent to approach a good deal nearer than would otherwise have been possible and even to make a direct tackle that could have been avoided if the ball had been allowed to run.

SAVING TIME.

Time is one of the chief secrets of success in football and many of the moves of the Scottish player are specially designed to save it. Indeed, much of his cleverness in scheming can be traced to this factor in his play.

This running pass, if it is to be a complete success, should not be sent direct to a player. This, however, is a very common mistake. The aim ought to be not to place the ball straight to the feet of the man but to an open space to which he can move. This gives him the best opportunity to turn and follow as it runs forward.

Again, one should always try to avoid the square pass. The ball in that case must be stopped unless the player is prepared to go with it across the field. The most telling pass of all is the through one, which allows the player to run on to the ball and pick it up in his stride. Given in this way, the player has usually a chance to make good use of it before he can be tackled.—Copyright: N. F. L.

"BETTY'S" BROTHER WINS

Tennis Success for J. W. Nuthall

J. W. Nuthall, the Varsity captain, won both events at the hard court tournament, concluded last month. He was the outstanding player in the singles, but was given a hard match by K. Chaitikavanij, who held three match-points against him in the semi-final. The latter has made great progress since last year and is the most improved player at the Varsity. Several prominent players were absent from the singles, including D. Jones, D. G. Freshwater, M. Benavitch and R. W. Higgin.

Nuthall and Jones were the outstanding partnership in the doubles and were never in real danger of defeat. Jones has not played at all this term, and was consequently out of form; nevertheless he always seemed able to produce a winning shot when required.

SINGLES.

Third Round—J. W. Nuthall bt W. C. Choy 6-3 6-4; K. Chaitikavanij bt L. E. Cater 6-0 6-1; D. Burnett bt J. R. Fawcus 6-8 6-7 6-4; P. S. Young bt C. R. Fawcus 6-0 6-2.

Semi-Final—Nuthall bt Chaitikavanij 6-0 6-8 7-5; Young bt Burnett 6-2 7-5.



THUNDERING ALONG—It seems as though the cameraman were going to be thoroughly stepped on when this picture was taken at Hilsah Park, Miami. Spud, owned by Jack Howard, with Corbett up, is in the lead, but was nosed out by Lucky Racket in the stretch. The horse on Spud's right to the rear is Twisted Threads, which failed to finish in the first three. (Planet News).

LAWN BOWLS STARTS APRIL 29

SUTTER WINS

Pinchurst, N.C.

Apr. 15.

Clifford Sutter, New Orleans youngster who last year gave Ellsworth Vines his hardest tussle for the national tennis title, won the men's singles championship in the annual North-South tournament here today, defeating George Lott, Chicago veteran, 6-3, 7-5, 6-2.

The doubles title was won by Lester Stoeffler, of Los Angeles, and Bryan Grant, of Atlanta, who trimmed Berkeley Bell, of Austin, Texas, and Gregory Mangin, of Newark, N. J., the indoor champion, 7-9, 7-5, 8-6, 6-1.

THE HOCKEY IDEAL

SPORT FOR THE SPORT'S SAKE

TRACING PROGRESS OF GAME

In a recent article in the Times a writer, commenting on the game of hockey, states "Evidence shows that a form of hockey was played in the early days of English history and some authorities assert that a stick game resembling hockey was played by boys in Ancient Greece."

"But the game as we know it today may be said to date from about 10 years before the formation of the Hockey Association in 1885. From that year until the end of the 19th Century there came into being Irish, Welsh and Scottish Hockey Associations and the number of clubs steadily increased, more especially in the South of England."

"In latter years the game has become increasingly popular at the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge. Moreover, a large number of public schools now devote the Easter term to the game. Consequently clubs are continually being reinforced. In the Services also the game has made progress."

"The state of hockey today is entirely healthy. The Hockey Association looks with a forbidding eye on leagues and cup competitions with the deplorable result that hockey is played for the game's sake and inasmuch as it has never attracted large crowds of spectators, being a game more enjoyable to play than to watch, there is no chance of professionalism creeping in. It would seem that hockey has not yet reached its zenith for it is becoming more democratic."

Kavanij 6-0 6-8 7-5; Young bt Burnett 6-2 7-5.

Final—Nuthall bt Young 6-0 6-1.

DOUBLES.

Semi-Final—Nuthall and D. Jones bt Fawcus and Fawcus 4-3 6-2 6-4; Cater and M. Benavitch bt P. M. Oosthuizen and H. J. Hofmoyr 6-2 7-5.

Final—Nuthall and D. Jones bt Cater and Benavitch 6-4 4-6 6-4.

LEAGUE SEASON OPENING

PROGRAMME FOR FIRST THREE WEEKS

The Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association league season will commence on April 29 when the Second Division teams will be engaged. The senior clubs will not start their programme until the following week, May 6.

The senior division is composed of the same number of teams as last year but there is an extra combination in the junior division thus necessitating an extra week for the completion of the fixtures.

In the Senior Division the teams competing are—Craigengower C.C. (holders), Kowloon Cricket Club, Club de Rekreio, Civil Service C.C., Kowloon Dock, Talkoo R.C. Police R.C. and the Kowloon Bowling Green.

The Talkoo R.C. juniors have withdrawn from the Second Division but the Police have entered a second team and the Indian R.C. will also take part. The junior teams are as follows: Craigengower C.C. (holders), Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, Civil Service C.C., Club de Rekreio, Kowloon Bowling Green, Kowloon C.C., Hongkong Electric, Police R.C. and the Indian R.C.

Fixtures for the first two weeks are:

APRIL 29.

Junior Division.

Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C.

Kowloon B.G.C. v. Yacht Club

Club de Rekreio v. Police

Indian R.C. v. H.K. Electric

MAY 6.

Senior Division.

Kowloon B.G.C. v. Civil Service

Craigengower v. Police

Club de Rekreio v. Kowloon Dock

Talkoo R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

Junior Division.

Civil Service v. Craigengower

H.K. Electric v. Yacht Club

Indian R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

Kowloon C.C. v. Club de Rekreio

MAY 13.

Senior Division.

Civil Service v. Kowloon Dock

Club de Rekreio v. Craigengower

Kowloon C.C. v. Police

B.G.C. v. Talkoo

Junior Division.

Craigengower v. Club de Rekreio

H.K. Electric v. Civil Service

Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

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ARMY SPORTS MEETING

S. W. BORDERERS WIN THREE EVENTS

The first of the annual two-day athletic meet of the Hongkong Area was held at Sookunpo yesterday afternoon when five events were decided. The meeting will be concluded this afternoon when the prizes will be presented by Mrs. Barrett, wife of the G.O.C.

In the three mile team race, Private Smith, winner of the Kowloon Marathon, finished ahead of the other teams but the Hongkong S.R.A. won the team honours, their representatives finishing second, seventh, eighth and tenth.

Results: Two Mile Relay—1, Lincoln; 2, Royal Artillery; 3, Jat Regiment. High Jump—1, South Wales Borderers; 2, Hongkong S.R.A.; 3, Jat Regiment.

Putting the Shot—1, South Wales Borderers; 2, Hongkong S.R.A.; 3, Jat Regiment.

Half Mile Relay—1, South Wales Borderers; 2, Royal Artillery; 3, Jat Regiment.

Three Miles Team Race—1, Hongkong S.R.A.; 2, Lincoln; 3, Jat Regiment.

SCHMELING TO TOUR EAST

WITH DEMPSEY AS REFEREE

New York, April 14.

Max Schmeling of Germany, former heavyweight champion who lost his crown in a close contest to Jack Sharkey last summer, arrived here from Germany to-day and announced he will begin an exhibition tour of the East with Jack Dempsey, another former champion, acting as referee.

In the meantime Schmeling will condition himself for his prospective bout with Max Baer.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Great Scot Wins Epsom Race By Length.

London, Apr. 19.

The City and Suburban Handicap, run at Epsom to-day over a mile and two furlongs, resulted:

Great Scot 2
Pommame 2
Colorado Kid 3
Betting: 20 Great Scot, 10 Pommame, 11/2 Colorado Kid.

Thirteen ran. Won by a length with three lengths between second and third.

Starters—Dastur (Bentley), Totalg (Caralake), Inglesant (Pat Beasley), Great Scot (Collins), Pommame (Perryman), Colorado Kid (Gordon Richards), Wild Son (Nicol), Epicure (Fox), Barrage (W. Rickaby), Sandfield (Smith), Flango (Rowley), Leicester Lane (Evans), The Cheerful Abbot (Clifford Richards).—Reuter.

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INQUEST INTO DEATH OF CHINESE LAD.

LORRY DRIVER EXONERATED
OF ALL BLAME

A verdict of misadventure was returned at a Coroner's inquest held at the Central Magistracy by Mr. Schofield yesterday into the circumstances surrounding the death of a Chinese boy, Lam Shu-ki, 11 years of age, who was knocked down and killed by a Sanitary Department motor lorry on March 31 in Connaught Road, West.

The jury was composed of Messrs. G. Kelly, foreman, W. Gardner and E. Docherty.

Dr. R. S. Bogbie described the nature of the injuries sustained by the victim, the most serious being two fractures in the head. The boy also had his left groin bruised above and below. There were several other injuries, but added the witness, the boy died of hemorrhage in the brain due to a fracture of the skull and laceration of the brain. The injuries were consistent with his having been knocked down by a heavy vehicle.

Sub-inspector Saunders gave evidence relating to his examination of the lorry, No. 881. He said that he had tested the brakes and found them to be very good. At a speed of 15 miles an hour, he stopped the lorry in ten feet, which was exceptionally good. The lorry was a Morris six-wheeler, but it was really a ten-wheeler, as it had twin wheels at the rear axles. The brakes actually acted on eight wheels or four pairs of twin wheels.

The father of the deceased, Lam Hoi, next gave evidence of identification.

Coolie Gives Evidence.

Ng Mei, a Sanitary coolie, who was seated beside the driver, said that at 4.05 p.m. on the day in question, the lorry was being driven along Connaught Road, West. Near the wharf where the s.s. Venezia usually berthed, he noticed a small boy run across the road from the sea front to the pavement. The boy was about three feet away from the lorry, and running fast. He shouted out to the boy to look out, but almost immediately the boy reached the lorry. The driver applied the brakes, but the boy failed to get clear, and was knocked down by the left mudguard. The brakes were applied before the boy was knocked down.

He could not say where the boy came from, as he was looking straight ahead at the time. The driver averted to the left as soon as he saw the boy. Witness felt a bump before the lorry stopped. He got out and found the boy lying on his left side just behind the left rear wheel. With the help of a passer-by he carried the boy to a tricycle near by. The lorry driver meanwhile went to fetch the police and the ambulance. When the ambulance arrived the boy was taken to hospital. The lorry was travelling about eleven or twelve miles an hour before the accident. They had no more work to do that day, and were taking a load of rubbish to the rubbish depot. They were a little later than usual, but the lorry was not going faster.

Previous to the accident the driver kept sounding his horn as there were many pedestrians about. The accident could not have been avoided even if the lorry had been driven slower.

Another coolie gave evidence; after which Sergeant Brittain said that he had examined the scene of the accident, but failed to find any marks on the road. This was due to the fact that the driver had informed him that he was driving on the tram track which was made of granite setts, and, therefore, did not leave marks as it would have done on a tarred road. Even on a tarred road, he did not think the marks would

NORTH CHINA OPERATIONS

CHINESE TROOPS
WITHDRAWN

Peking, Apr. 19.
Except for a small body of Cavalry, all Chinese troops have withdrawn to the right bank of the Luanho, according to official Chinese reports. It is declared that enemy cavalry attempted to cross the river at a point where the water is low, but were driven off by artillery and machine-gun fire.

Luanchow was visited by 10 Japanese aeroplanes yesterday, state Chinese despatches, and bombed various parts of the City, while four Japanese aeroplanes circled round Tangshan. Flying low and scattering handbills, but no bombs were dropped.—Reuter.

Counter-Attack Ordered.

Nanking, Apr. 18.
Upon his arrival here this morning, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, declared that the authorities have decided to order a counter-attack in the Luanho region.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei further stated that Government leaders have formulated three proposals to be brought up by Mr. T. V. Soong at Washington, the nature of which could not be made public for the present.—Reuter.

REBEL UPRISINGS.

FOREIGNERS EVACUATING
SINKIANG

Peking, Apr. 19.
Rebel uprisings have occurred in several places in the province of Sinkiang.

Seven Britons have arrived at Kashgar, which is insecure and practically denuded of troops.

Foreigners, including Swedish missionaries, have left for the Indian frontier to await developments.—Reuter.

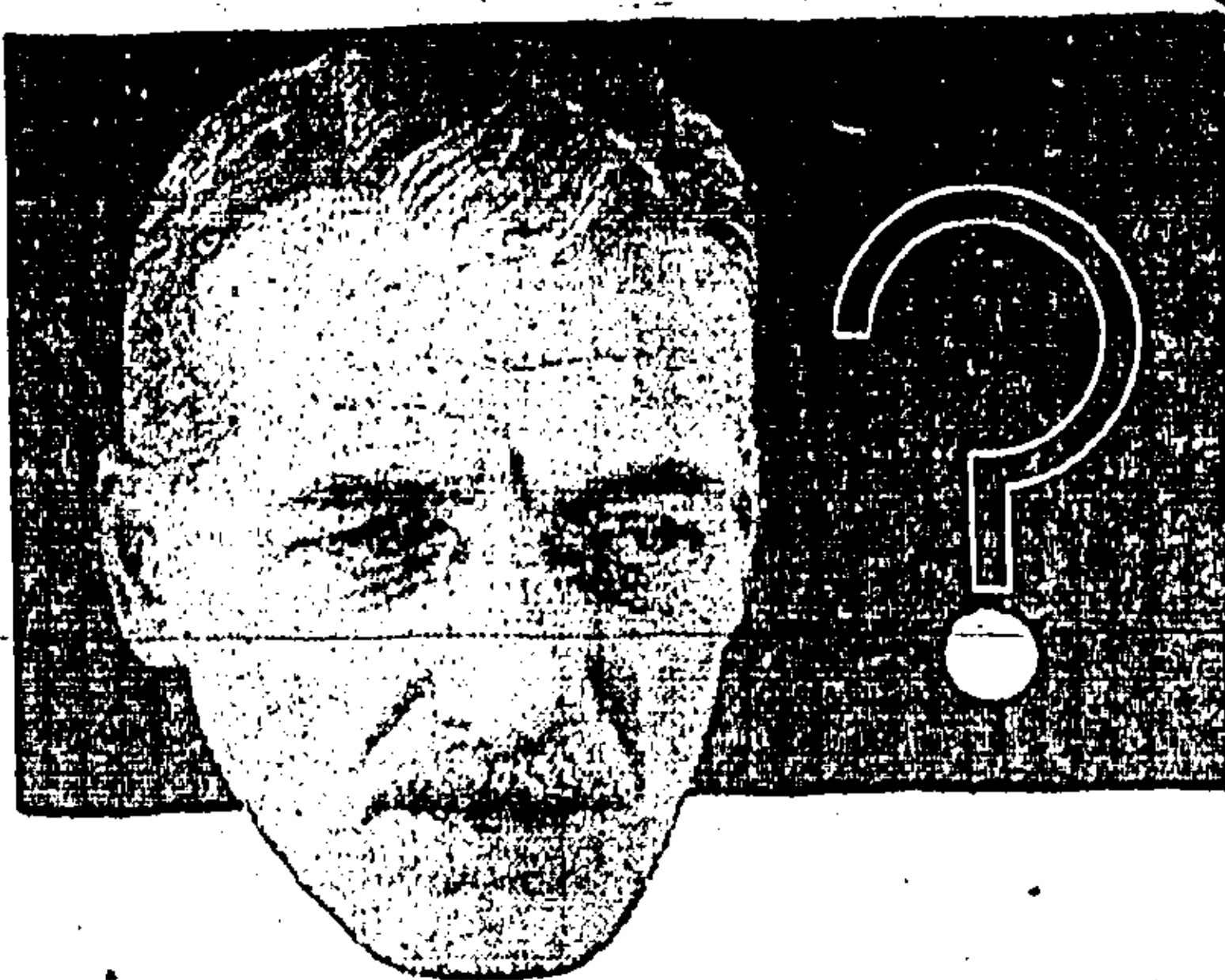
have been very visible, as the lorry had eight wheels gripping the road.

Driver's Evidence.

The driver, Tseng So, giving evidence stated that he had held a lorry driver's licence for nine years, and a driver's licence for ten years. On this particular day, he was driving lorry No. 881 for the first time. It was a new lorry, and he believed it had been taken out before, but this was his first time. He was conveying his third load of rubbish when the accident occurred. He was proceeding about eleven or twelve miles an hour, going on the south side of the road on the tram track. He noticed another lorry coming in the opposite direction, and as they passed he saw the boy run out from behind the other lorry as it drew level with his. He applied both hand and foot brakes, but the lorry still continued, and knocked the boy down. The lorry stopped within half its length.

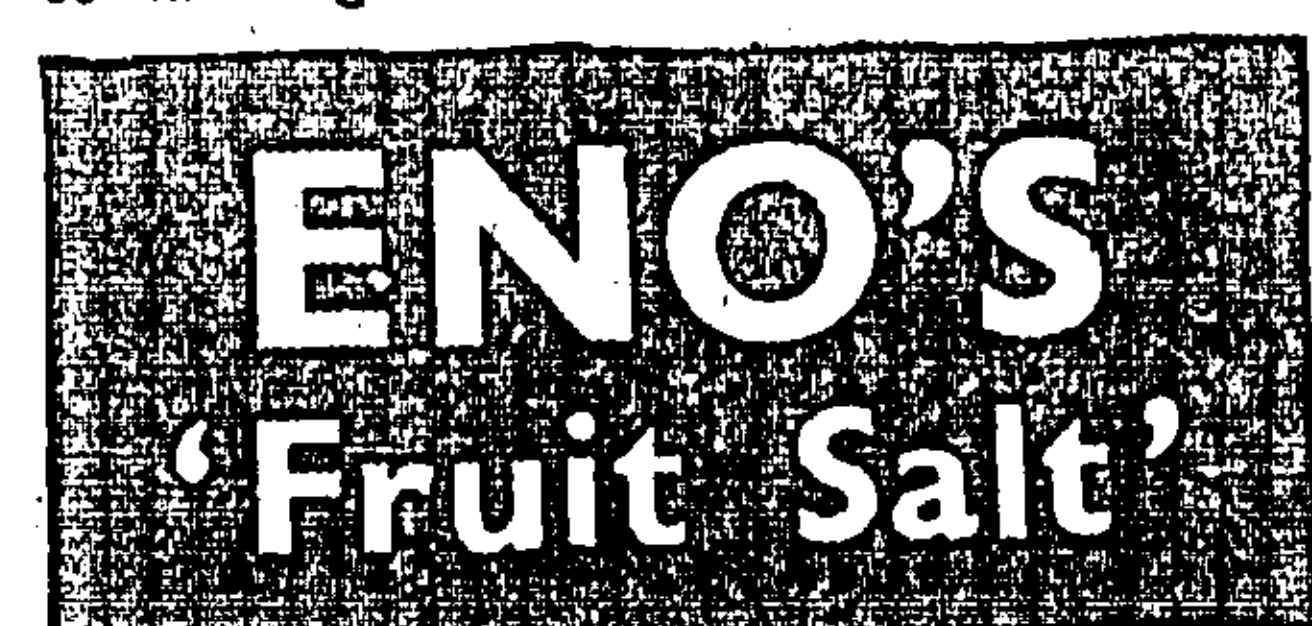
On getting down he saw the boy lying behind the left rear wheel, face downwards. He went off to get a constable, and on meeting a Shantung constable asked him to telephone for an ambulance, which arrived and took the boy to hospital. He then drove off with the rubbish to the depot, and after depositing it made his report to the police station. The boy was struck by the left front mudguard. He felt a bump as if the front wheel passed over something.

The jury, without retiring, brought in a verdict of misadventure, adding an expression of sympathy for the relatives of the deceased. No blame was attached to the driver.



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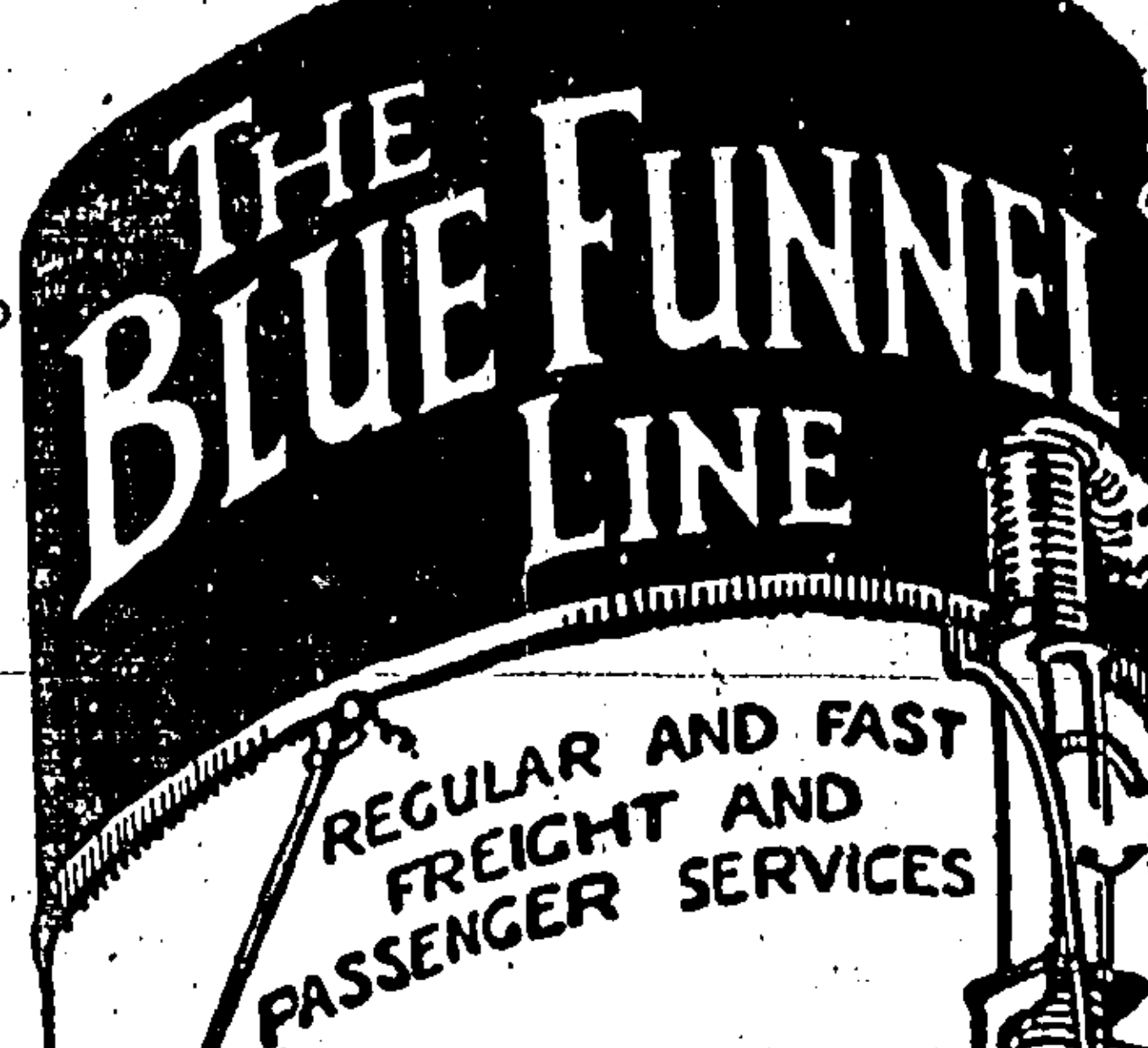
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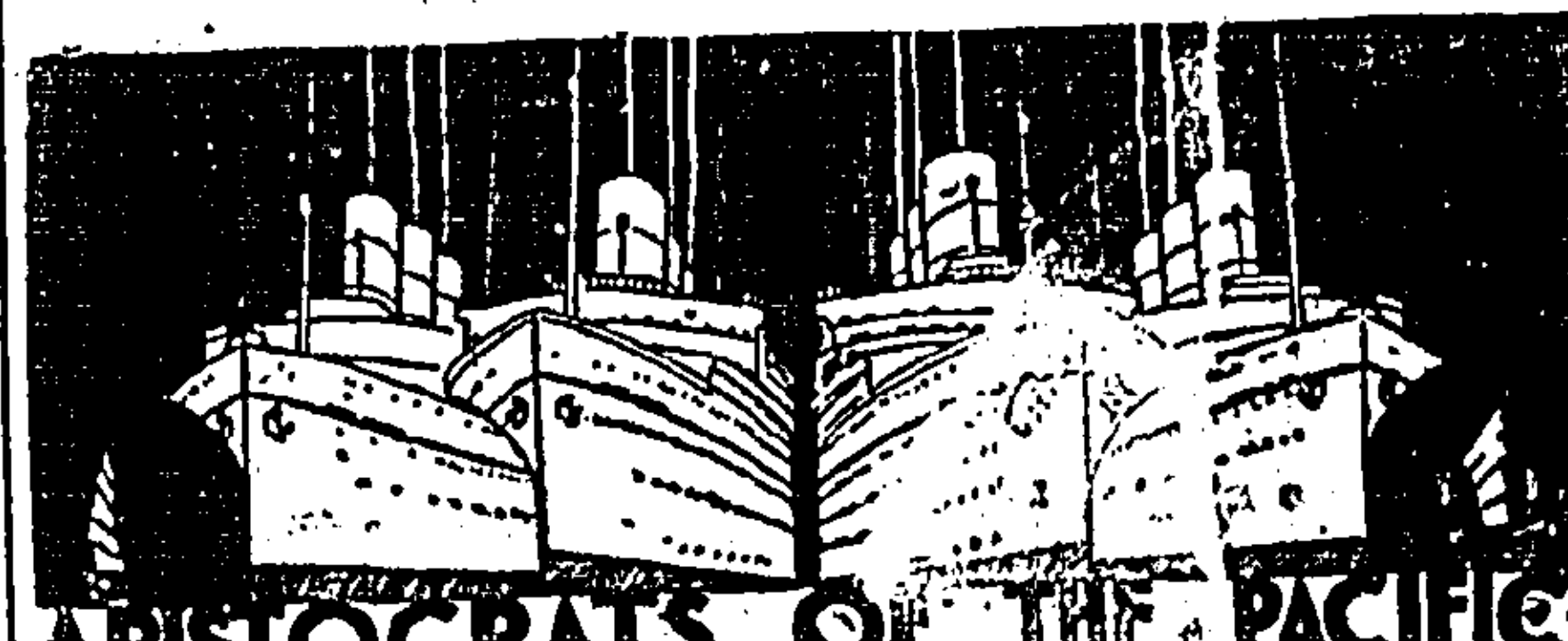
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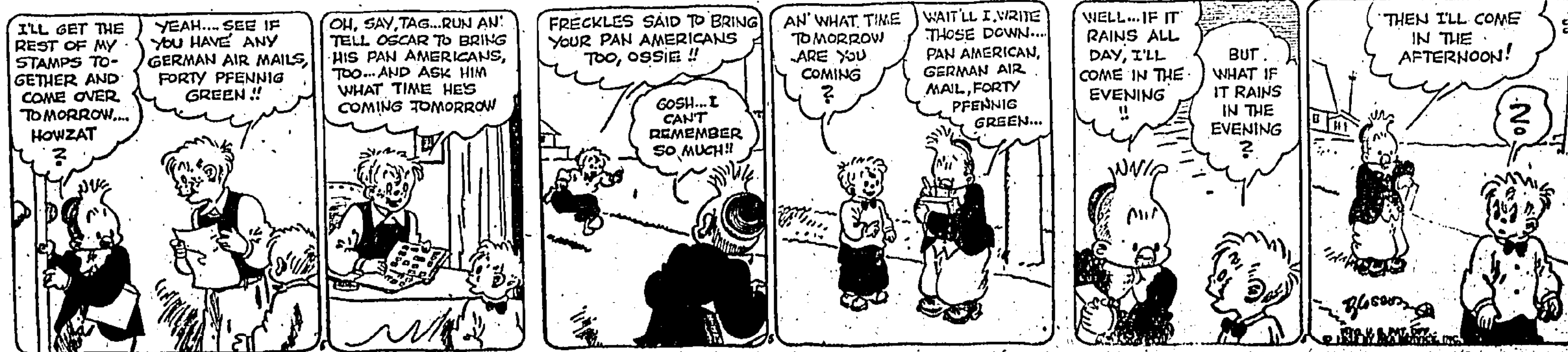
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

In the following examples hands Nos. 3 and 4 show the two types of minimum two no trump original bids. Hands D and E show the two minimum types of hands that should jump partner's two no trump to three no trump. The small figures in parentheses represent the total count of each suit—the figure at the bottom is the total count for the hand.

NORTH (PARTNER)		SOUTH (DEALER)	
(D)	(E)	NO. 3	NO. 4
♠ 7-3-2	♠ Q-7-3 (2)	♠ A-J-5 (5)	♠ K-J-5 (4)
♥ 8-5-4	♥ J-9-8-5 (1)	♥ A-Q-J (7)	♥ A- (5)
♦ A-9-7	♦ J-9-7 (1)	♦ 8-6-5-2 (0)	♦ 10-2 (4½)
♣ 4-3	♣ Q-9-4 (2)	♣ A-K-10 (7)	♣ K-8-6-5 (3)
♠ 9-4			♠ A-J
			♠ 10 (5½)
			♠ 19
			♠ 17

Hand No. 3

This hand has a total count of 19 with only three suits stopped, but as the diamond suit has four small cards and the hand as a total count of 19, it is strong enough to justify an original two no trump bid.

Hand No. 4

Hand No. 4 has a count of only 17, but has all four suits stopped, therefore this hand should also be opened with two no trump.

Hand D

Here we find a hand that is practically a bust outside of a five-card suit headed by an ace. Remember that in the supporting hand, when holding a five-card suit it is headed with any of the three top honours, an extra point is counted for each honour. Therefore in hand D we count four for the ace of diamonds, and as we have a five-card diamond suit headed with one of the top honours, this gives us an extra count of one—the total count of that hand, therefore, is five. In our previous article, we learned, however, that a two no trump bid should be supported with a count of six or with any five-card suit headed by an ace, therefore hand D should jump partner's two no trump to three no trump.

Hand E

Hand E has the minimum count of six and therefore if partner bids two no trump, holding this type of hand you should jump your partner to three no trump. Perhaps the most difficult type of bidding is what is known as two-suit no trump hands. In all of our previous examples you will notice that the count has been distributed in three suits, and of course these are the better types of no trump hands, but occasional hands are dealt a hand that has a strong count, but with only two suits stopped, e.g.:

Spades—7-3-2	(0)
Hearts—9-8-5-4	(0)
Diamonds—A-K-J	(8)
Clubs—A-K-10	(7)

The total count of this hand is 15. While the spades and heart suits are both practically wide

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

For those who like red-blooded action in addition to the comedy and pathos of a heart drama that stir the audience to tears, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer offers "The Champ," in "Flesh," which opens on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

Beery scored one of his greatest triumphs of his career in a prize-fight picture, "The Champ." His present picture, which deals with the wrestling racket, is a worthy successor.

"Flesh" is more than a wrestling picture. It is a drama that goes behind the scenes. Beery, a great bulk of a man, is a wrestling waiter in a Berlin beer garden. There he meets Karen Morley, an American hooper whose dancing partner, has involved her in a crooked deal which lands both in jail. When she is released Beery befriends her and puts her up in the house where he lives with his friends who own the beer garden.

Through Beery's efforts Miss Morley's lover gets out of jail and to free himself of the girl, dupes her into a marriage with Beery. A child is born. Beery becomes the wrestling champion of Germany, and the little family move to America. There Cortez again takes a hand in Beery's affairs, steering him into a "faked" match for the world's championship.

There are gripping dramatic scenes in the picture, the comedy is delightful, and Beery stages some exciting matches with famous matrons, including the former world's champion, Wladimir Zhyzko.

John Ford, admired for his able direction of "Arrowsmith," brings out all the emotional values that abound in "Flesh." Jenn Hersholt, John Miljan, Vince Barnett, Herman Bing, Edward Brophy and Greta Meyer, in addition to Karen Morley and Ricardo Cortez, help Wallace Beery to reach new entertainment heights in this splendid production.

"Carnival Boat"

Intriguing highlights of the big business of taking giant trees from a mountain and delivering them to a mill are the background against which some of the thrilling action of "Carnival Boat" Bill Boyd's latest screen hit is enacted.

Ginger Rogers plays opposite this handsome man of the screen, Boyd, and singing voice of this charming lady which captivated Broadway musical show audiences and millions of radio listeners again is brought to the screen. "Carnival Boat" will be showing at the Central Theatre on Friday.

The vivacious red-head who has the feminine lead opposite Bill Boyd introduces a new number in "How Could Go For You" written by Harold Lewis and Bernie Grossman.

Miss Rogers, in the role of a show girl sings the song from the stage of loggers and logging camps.

"Carnival Boat" was directed by Albert Rogell with Hobart Bosworth, Fred Kohler, Marie Prevost, Edgar Kennedy and Harry Sweet in the supporting cast.

"Indiscreet"

Picture goes who see Gloria Swanson's latest United Artists picture, "Indiscreet," at the King's Theatre next Sunday will be agreeably surprised at the tremendous improvement made in sound recording. This betterment of voice reproduction is due to a new device which has been called a "noise reduction valve." Its function words and phrases or when

open, the hand is too strong to pass, and it has no good biddable four-card suit, therefore when holding a hand with a count of at least 15 and only two suits stopped, the original bid should be one no trump. With hands counting less than 15 and only two suits stopped, great care should be exercised in opening them with a no trump. But when the count is 15, many games and partial scores are apt to be passed out if they are not opened with one no trump.

AFTER 11 YEARS

JAPANESE REVIVE PORT ARTHUR NAVAL BASE

Tokyo, Apr. 19.
 After 11 years, Port Arthur will be reconstituted as a naval base on April 20, according to an announcement.

It is expected that Rear-Admiral Tada, Commander of the Second Overseas Squadron, will be appointed Commander.

It is understood that for the present, only ships belonging to this squadron will be attached to the new base.

Stating that protection of the Japanese along the coast of Manchuria and North China and the protection of commercial and fishing rights had been mainly undertaken by this squadron since 1927, a Navy Office spokesman explained that recent developments had greatly increased its duties and importance.

Consequently it had been decided advisable to re-establish the naval base at Port Arthur for the purpose of facilitating the work.

—Reuter's Morning Post Special.

ever there is no sound impulse travelling through the recording apparatus from microphones, then shutting out practically all of the "ground noise" and preventing its being photographed on the film.

With the elimination of the hissing and crackling that has always emanated from "ground noise," the new recording offers a fidelity of tone that is almost startling. It also permits the reproduction of vocal tones in lower registers, such as in whispered conversation, with marked success.

"Indiscreet," a smart comedy-drama produced by De Sylva, Brown and Henderson and directed by Leo McCarey, again reveals Miss Swanson in a role of fashion, with an ultra modern wardrobe to delight the feminine fan. The star's supporting cast includes Ben Lyon, as leading man, Monroe Owsley, Barbara Kent, Arthur Lake and Maude Eburne.

"Handle with Care"

El Brendel finds himself at home as the leader of juvenile brass band in "Handle with Care" the new Fox film showing at the King's Theatre to-day, in which he is co-starred with Boots Mallory and James Dunn. Brendel appears as an innocent Sweden living his living by teaching "rounds" are heard more than once. The band was recruited from various school bands of Hollywood.

"Handle with Care" is a romantic drama in which Dunn and Miss Mallory furnish the love interest and Brendel carries the comedy.

"The Front Page"

"The Front Page," Howard Hughes' picture of the famous stage play, coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday Next, marks the transition of Adolphe Menjou from his normal characterization on the screen to that of a hard-boiled, ruthless person.

Ever since "A Woman of Paris," Adolphe Menjou has been the well-groomed, mild-mannered "gentleman" but in "The Front Page," Menjou drops his familiar character and becomes a "driver" as the managing editor of a great metropolitan newspaper, in which he submerges always his personal feelings, and drives his men heartlessly to "get the news first."

It's a far from the drawing room to an office littered with paper; working in shirt sleeves, ties all askew, and hair ruffled! But Adolphe Menjou has turned in one of the best performances in his entire career, and his fans, which are legion, will love him for it.

Lewis Allenstone, director of the famed "All Quiet on the Western Front," directed "The Front Page," and the authors of the stage play Charles MacArthur and Ben Hecht assisted in adapting the play for the film.

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*BOUDAN	17,800	6th May	Bombay, M'les & L'don
	14,000	20th May	Bombay, M'les & L'don
	6,800	27th May	B'bay, M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull
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TALMA	10,000	4th May	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
BURDWAN	6,000	12th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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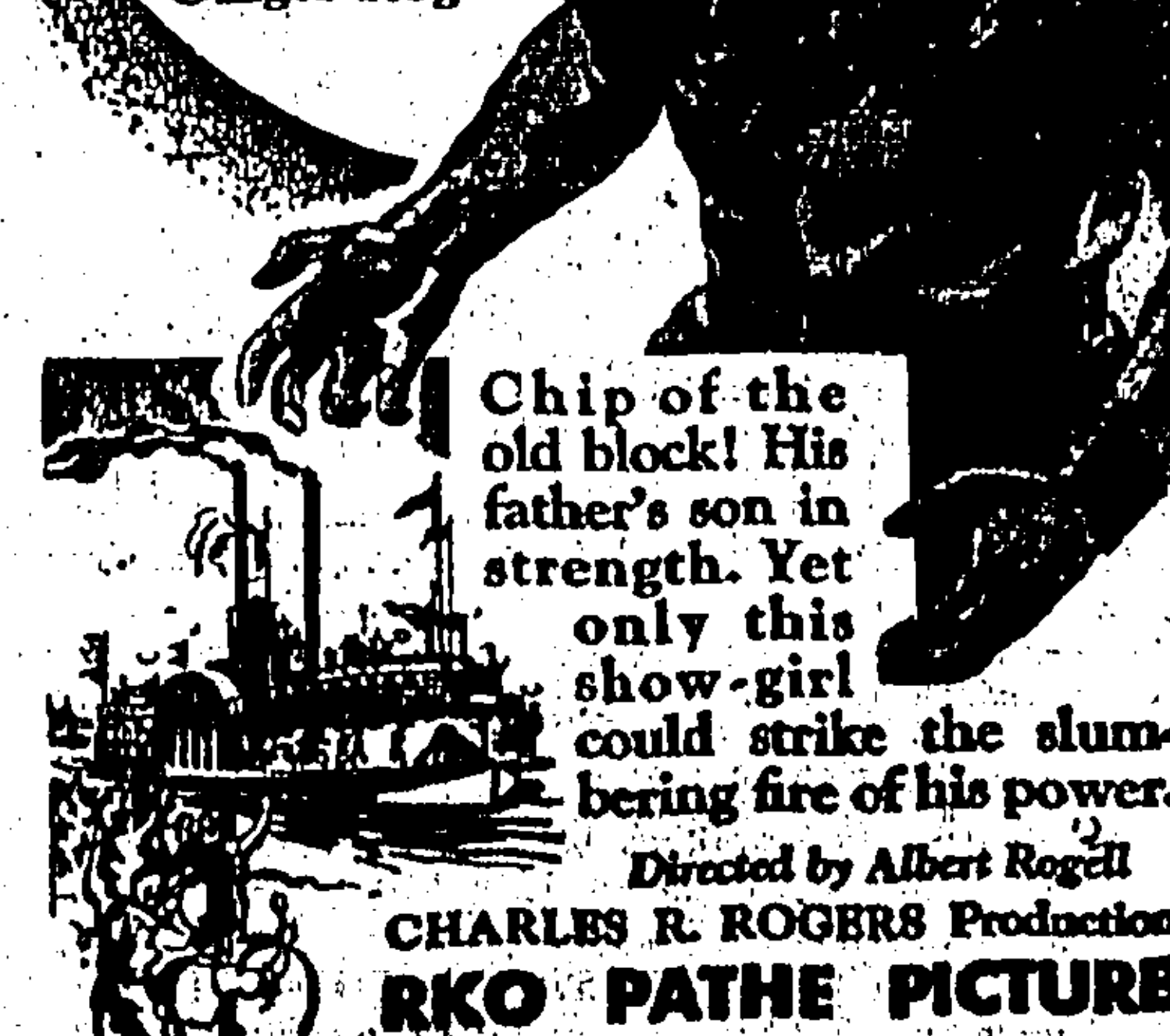
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CHAOS IN MANCHURIA

HOSTILE FORCES
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STRIKE THREAT PROCLAMATION

Harbin, Apr. 20.
Another sanguinary encounter
is threatened in East Manchuria
where a large force of anti-Man-
chukuo troops are massing with
the object of attacking Tung-
ning.

Tungning is a town near the
Soviet border about twenty-five
miles to the south of Sulfenho,
the eastern terminus of the
Chinese Eastern Railway.

The Japanese commander of the
Manchukuo frontier guards at
Sulfenho has issued a proclama-
tion declaring that the ringleaders
and any participants in any strike
by employees of the Chinese
Eastern Railway intended to dis-
locate the C.E.R. service will be
severely punished.

TIMBERYARDS FIRED.

Meanwhile, a large number of
bandits are active along the east-
ern section of the C.E.R. One
bandit raided the huge timber-
yards at Tigroayapad, fifteen
miles to the north of Shihndolotze,
which they set on fire and de-
stroyed.

They also derailed and subject-
ed to a heavy fusillade of bullets
a train running on the C.E.R.
Several persons on the train were
killed and many wounded.—Reuter.

RAIN-RUINED BASEBALL

ONLY TWO MATCHES
PLAYED

New York, Apr. 19.
Another wash-out!
A rain ruined programme again
featured National and American
league baseball, only two matches
being played. In the National
league the Philadelphia-New York
encounter was abandoned, and in
the American, Boston at Washing-
ton, Detroit at Cleveland and
Philadelphia at New York, were
all postponed owing to rain.

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game played, Lyons pitched
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Louis.

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Boston	1	8	1
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	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	7	1
St. Louis	0	3	2

—Reuter.

CHINESE DEFENCE COLLAPSE

REORGANISATION EFFORTS

Peking, Apr. 20.
Fighting has ceased at
Chienanhsien and Lulung follow-
ing the collapse of the Chinese
defence lines. The forces under
Generals Soong Chih-yuan, Ho
Chu-kuo, Chang Shan, Peng Ping-
shuen are endeavouring to
reorganise the defeated Chinese
troops west of Luan Ho and
strengthen the new defensive
positions there.
Chinese authorities are becom-

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Shanghai, Apr. 20.
The City Government of Greater
Shanghai is issuing a state-
ment to-day on the action of
foreign ratepayers which em-
powers the Municipal Council to
conduct factory inspection in the
International Settlement.

Interviewed by the Press, the
Secretary General of the Chinese
Bankers' Association and one of
the Chinese committee mem-
bers of the Council expressed
the belief that such an action, if
enforced, will arouse serious
reactions in the Chinese factories
operating in the Settlement as
well as protests from the City
Government of Greater Shanghai.
Such a protest would be based
on the ground that the proposed
action of the Municipal Council
constitutes a violation of the ad-
ministrative control of the Chi-
nese factories and Chinese work-
ers in foreign factories in the Set-
tlement.—Reuter.

ing more apprehensive over the
possibility of fighting being
spread from Lunchow to Peking
and Tientsin. Some wealthy
Chinese families are leaving Pek-
ing for Shanghai and South
China.—Special.

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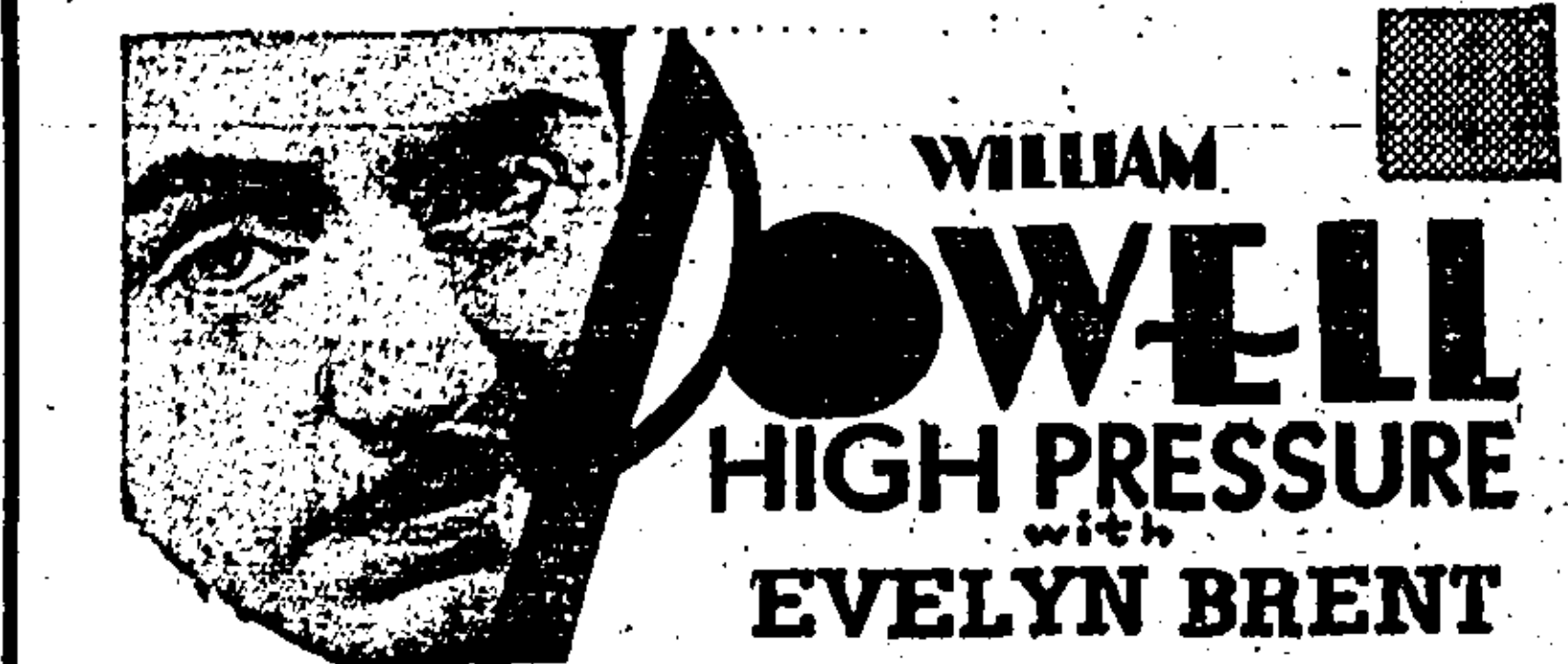
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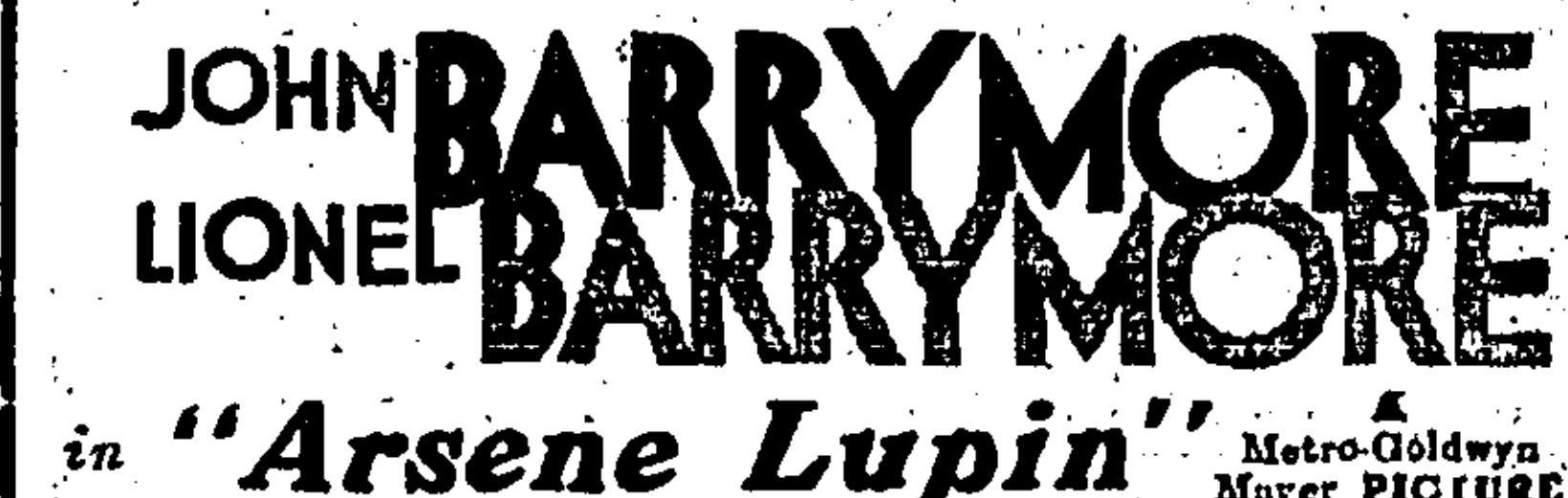


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